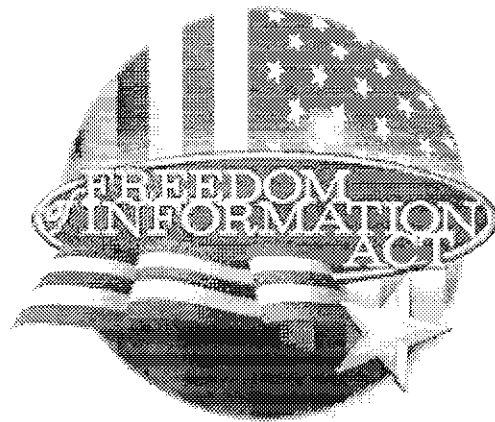


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(FOR SATURDAY P.M. PAPERS, JULY 26)

BY FRED MULLEN

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, July 26.--(UP).--Director John Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today began his 31st year with the justice department with a forecast that the days ahead would be busier than those of the recent war and the gangster era of the 30's.

He was 22 when he started work with the department 30 years ago today. For nearly 23 years he has been director of the FBI which when he took over, had about 600 employees, including agents and other types of employees. Today finds him with 8,400 men and women under his command.

Hoover told the United Press that the work-load on these persons--agents, typists, switchboard operators, messengers to whom he fondly refers as "my associates"--has increased by leaps and bounds.

"In addition to the general increase in work resulting from the rise in crime trends", he said, "the FBI, by legislation and other means, has been given new responsibilities since the end of World War II.

He said that the Atomic Energy Control Act "will in one year more than double the case load of the FBI."

The end of the war, Hoover said, saw a general decline in the security duties of the FBI, but this was immediately offset by "a rising tide of crime which swept over the United States and reached truly alarming proportions by the end of 1946. There were well over 1,000,000 serious crimes reported to the police during 1946. Major crimes showed an increase of 7.6 per cent over 1945."

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He cited as some of the increases, the rise of 25 percent in murder, 15 per cent in rape, 15 per cent in robbery, and 11 per cent in burglary as examples.

These increases reflected like increases in the work load of the FBI, and the first of this year found 63,368 matters of an investigative nature pending in the bureau. He placed the FBI on an emergency basis several months ago, thereby boosting the work-week from 40 to 48 hours.

At the same time, many agents were forfeiting annual leave in order to keep up with the work. He said, for example, that agents forfeited 5,226 days of annual leave Jan. 1, because they had already accumulated the maximum allowed under government regulations.

Hoover said that one of the most important jobs faced by the Bureau in the months to come are the duties imposed under the atomic energy law. In addition to investigating violations of the security of the atomic program, the FBI also is responsible for investigating the associations and loyalty of employees and others having access to restricted data, while the security for the bomb itself rests with the Commission.

"During the next year," Hoover said, "the FBI expects to conduct approximately 75,000 separate investigations under the act--a job that will require something like 225,000 days of work for FBI agents and an untold number of days for clerks, stenographers and supervisory employees."

He said he also anticipated about 20,000 additional requests for special name and fingerprint searches under an agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission.

"The problem of handling this assignment is complicated by the fact that every individual case under the act is considered urgent and of

vital importance to the national welfare. Investigations must be handled quickly, thoroughly and delicately: quickly so that persons critically needed can be hired; thoroughly if they are to reveal the loyalty, character and associations.

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of persons who may have access to secrets of grave consequence; delicately to minimize the hazard of embarrassing or irritating the thousands of blameless people who will necessarily be investigated in the program."

He described the magnitude of the job as imposing and said that the day the act was passed a year ago the preparations to handle the work began. He said when the first trickle of cases arrived Dec. 5, the FBI "though still woefully short of personnel, had the administrative machinery established and ready for operation." He said new employees were being hired and trained as rapidly as the contingencies of budget and availability permit.

But, Hoover said, this was only part of the new load. He detailed as part of the new work increasing the work load as follows:

Veterans Administration matters---An increasing number of suits for benefits under the National Service Life Insurance Act, more than offsetting the investigation job arising from claims for war risk insurance benefits of World War I. In addition, an increasing number of frauds against veterans and frauds by veterans against the government; including violations by veterans who are receiving unemployment compensation while being gainfully employed, and who file false claims for tuition and maintenance benefits.

Federal tort claims act---This authorized damage suits against the government and settlement of claims up to \$1,000 by heads of federal agencies involved. The law did not designate an agency to investigate

such matters to protect the government interest, but it is turned over to the FBI after conferences of justice department and other officials. One government agency alone estimates 3,000 suits in one year.

Greece-Turkey Aid Bill---This provided that no civilian personnel be assigned in Greece or Turkey until such persons were investigated by the FBI. Expeditionary handling will be required because of the need of personnel to administer the aid.

Special Investigations---During the year ended June 30 alone, the FBI conducted 70 very urgent investigations for congressional committees and governmental agencies. These required more than the usual amount of agents' time because none of the leads could be handled in routine fashion and required handling as a special assignment.

Federal Correctional Institutions---An anticipated 1,200 cases in the next 12 months as the result of an assignment to make an exhaustive inquiry into the background, character and associations of employees in such institutions.

Bank Surveys---Upon special request, the FBI undertook in January a survey of every federal reserve bank and branch bank patterned on the protective surveys of industrial plants during the war. Experienced agents will inspect physical layouts, safety equipment, guard forces and other protective facilities and recommend further measures where necessary to protect against robbery, burglary, larceny and embezzlement.

And, Hoover said, these are but a few of the new problems he and "my associates" must face in the future.

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30th Anniversary Just Another Day To Edgar Hoover

Today will be "just another day" at the FBI, though the head of that agency, J. Edgar Hoover, will be celebrating his 30th anniversary with the Department of Justice. Hoover, now 52, went to work for the department in 1917 after receiving his law degree from George Washington University.

Eight years later the department bureau of investigation underwent a shake-up, and Hoover, then a special assistant to the Attorney General, was made chief of the FBI.

Hoover proceeded to modernize the bureau completely, revise training methods and build the once graft-ridden agency into a top-flight crime detection organization.

Today the agency, with Hoover's personal motto "The job is never done" ever present, has won the respect and admiration of all of the Nation.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 15, 1947

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 15, 1947, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MEMORANDUM~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Funds:

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 7-15-47

Very truly yours,

Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director, FBI

Department of Justice

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July 10

FBI Boss Hoover Gets a Fez As Shriners Arrive in a Tiz

By GEORGE NORRIS

Some 400 fez-topped Shriners from Oakland, Calif., swept into town aboard a chartered train yesterday and got off to a fast sight-seeing start with a tour through FBI headquarters.

When the visit was over, FBI director Hoover was wearing a maroon fez and carrying a California redwood swagger stick presented to him as honorary member in the touring Aahmes temple.

The visitors were the first of nearly 2000 Shriners expected from 15 temples on the week end. All are bound for Atlantic City, where the Shrine's seventy-third Imperial Council session will be held beginning Tuesday.

Aahmes potentate Robert H. Fouke presented the rod of authority to Hoover and reminded him that he received honorary Aahmes membership in the temple induction in 1943. Present were members of Fouke's divan—Stuart L.

Fisher, Franklin Van Fleet, Robert McDonald, Dr. Lester A. High, Howard Cross, Fred Wells, and Donald Farrar.

Also present was Clifford E. Sipes, president of the Alexandria Shrine club of Acca temple, Richmond, which will be host to Aahmes guests today.

Following morning visits to Arlington cemetery, Lee mansion and Mount Vernon, the Californians at noon will inspect the George Washington Masonic memorial in Alexandria and the room in which the first President presided as worshipful master of the Washington-Alexandria lodge.

Mayor Wilkens will welcome the delegation at a luncheon in the

memorial. Louis B. Nichols, assistant FBI director and an honorary Aahmes member, will master of ceremonies.

A parade on King street scheduled to follow at 3 p.m.

Among the units to arrive today will be the Aahmes temple delegation, which will be greeted on the Capitol steps at 10 a.m. by a Missouri congressional delegation. A parade will follow to Pennsylvania avenue to the Washington hotel.

Welcoming the visitors at Union station will be a committee from Washington's A.M.W. lodge headed by prominent business men.

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'High Honor' for FBI Chief; One Error: He's Not Eligible

Washington, D. C. (UP)—J. Edgar Hoover's associates had a tendency to chuckle Saturday every time they thought of his latest honor.



The handsome, famous \$14,000 a year, 52 year old director of the federal bureau of investigation had nothing to say about it personally. But his friends said his "no comment" could be construed as meaning "highly pleased." Hoover's newest honor was inclusion on a list of the country's "best fathers of the year" issued by a New York organization called the American Mothers' committee. Mrs. Katherine Newell is director of the committee.

Among others on the list were Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Atty. Gen. Tom C. Clark and Joe DiMaggio, baseball player.

Pleased as they were over his being placed in such good company, Hoover's friends around the justice department thought there was one little fact that Mrs. Newell ought to know. So it was passed on to her in New York.

When she heard it, about all Mrs. Newell could say was "Oh, dear."

Hoover is a bachelor.

- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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Washington Daily News June 14, 1947

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May 11, 1941.

A Secret Service Agent attached to the White House recently advised an Agent of this office that some months ago he was alone with the President and the FBI was mentioned, whereupon the President is supposed to have said to the Agent: "That is really a great bureau, and J. Edgar Hoover is the one man in Washington whom I can ask to do something and know that it will be done."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 5/10/47

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: Dr. Hamilton Holt, President
Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

X MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Hamilton Holt, President of Rollins College, has written to the Director requesting that the Director furnish a stone from either his home or birthplace which can be placed in the so-called Walk of Fame at Rollins College where six hundred other nationally and internationally known men have stones engraved with their names and the places from which the stone came. The attached booklet carries a picture of the Walk and if a stone is furnished it will, of course, be necessary to have a bronze plate placed on the stone or the stone otherwise engraved. Inasmuch as this institution has previously offered its Honorary Degree to the Director which the Director accepted but has never been able to be present to receive it, I would suggest that a stone be furnished from either his home or conceivably there might be a stone in the Seward Square place which might be secured and, if approved, a letter is attached.

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May 10, 1947

Dr. Hamilton Holt
President
Rollins College
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Dr. Holt:

J. EDGAR HOOVER
~~MEMBERSHIP~~

I have been out of the office considerably which accounts for my delay in acknowledging your letter of April 24th. It will be a pleasure indeed to send a stone to be placed in the Walk of Fame at Rollins and as soon as it is ready I will forward it to you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
HAMILTON HOLT, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 24, 1947

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

**MEMBERSHIP*

I wonder if you can send me a stone from your home or birthplace that we can put in our so-called Hall of Fame at Rollins where six hundred other national and internationally known men have stones engraved with their names and the places from which the stone came.

This is ^{also} to say that the rain-check for your coming here to our red-letter week next year still holds good and I hope you will come and let us confer upon you that honorary degree. Mr. Strong and I, like Annie Laurie, will "lay us down and dee" if you postpone it again!

Very sincerely yours,

Hamilton Holt

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *LT*

DATE: February 13, 194

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

I am attaching hereto the Director's obituary written by Fred Mullen. Fred stated that while the Director would not be in a position to object when this appeared, nevertheless, as a matter of courtesy he wanted us to look at it.

I think Fred has done a very good job. I have made a few minor notations.

Attachment

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 3-4-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT:

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On February 28, 1947, accompanied by Captain Alfaro, I called upon the Ambassador of Nicaragua, Senor Dr. Don Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, to arrange at his suggestion for a convenient time for him to call at your office and confer upon you a decoration awarded you by the government of Nicaragua. The Ambassador is a pompous, stuffed shirt to say the least. He desires to call upon you on two occasions--the first to notify you of the fact that you have been awarded the highest civilian decoration by his country, and to arrange with you a convenient time upon which, on a second occasion and accompanied by his Military Attache, he can call upon you and present the decoration.

I explained to the Ambassador that you would be absent from Washington most of the week of March 3rd and it was agreed that I would contact him early during the week of March 10th in order to set a date which will be agreeable to you for the notification ceremony.

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Department of Justice
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Bureau or Office)

Washington, D. C.
(Place of Employment)

I, John Edgar Hoover, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

John Edgar Hoover
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1946
at Washington, District of Columbia.

Francis X. Sear
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public
(Title)

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NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

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Remarks:

Mr. Commander, Distinguished Guests, and
Delegates to this Convention;

Thank you, Mr. Commander, for your complimentary and generous introduction, and thank you for having given me this most pleasant assignment to represent The American Legion in paying its highest compliment to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. Nothing could please me more, for Mr. Hoover has always had my full admiration, my profound gratitude and my sincere affection. I feel certain that every member of our organization shares these same sentiments.

We remember Mr. Hoover first in 1917 as a young law clerk with the Department of Justice, and then in 1919 as a special assistant to the Attorney General in charge of the deportation of the revolutionaries of that day -- anarchists Emma Goldman, Ludwig Martins, Alexander Berkman, Gregory Weinstein and others who were calling for the overthrow of our government by force and violence.

From these experiences he became vitally interested in intelligence work and from that day on has conducted his investigation of Communists and other subversive group activities throughout our nation. We enthusiastically watched his progress - his assignment to the Federal Bureau of Investigation - his appointment as its director in 1924. We remember the effective measures he took in eliminating the racketeers and smashing the roving gangs of kidnapers and bandits throughout the land.

We came to appreciate more and more his technique in demanding that his associates guard the constitutional rights of persons arrested, and that his agents work harder to establish a man's innocence than his guilt. As a result of such demands, over 97% of those arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation were ultimately found guilty.

We appreciate his opposition to the formation of a national police force, of which he was slated to be the head, because he was against any force of that character which could easily drift into a gestapo organization. He has always contended that FBI should be designed so as to assist local law enforcement officers, and to furnish them with special services such as fingerprint files, the FBI National Academy, the Technical Laboratory, and other such features.

When we found ourselves involved in this last worldwide catastrophe we were especially grateful to Mr. Hoover for the preparatory work he had done, as a result of which history now records that not one single act of enemy saboteurs and espionage agents was successful. On the first day of World War #1 62 dangerous enemy agents were arrested. Within the first 24 hours of World War 1,700 key figures of the enemy Fifth Column were taken into custody, and this figure rose to more than 16,000 before the war was over. He had laid his plans well, for members of his staff had been assigned to, and had actually graduated from the German espionage schools. The German general staff plan to use the Nazi Fifth Column as an active arm of its military force and activate the new infamous Brandenburg Regiment was checked in its inception.

With a high record of accomplishment in every field of activity under the jurisdiction of his bureau, Mr. Hoover, has never lost sight of the fact that FBI is maintained for and by the taxpayers of America. In the past 10 years the taxpayers have invested 200 million dollars in the cost of maintaining and operating FBI. During that same period fines imposed in cases investigated by the FBI, and recoveries of stolen goods, and other savings accruing to the government have amounted to 294 million dollars. In other words, we, the taxpayers, have received his excellent services and have been paid a dividend

94 MILLION DOLLARS ON OUR INVESTMENT.

It is appropriate that in these days we especially honor those who were in charge of activities that had to do with winning World War #2. We honor our servicemen who were in the air, on the seas, under the seas and on land in all the theatres of war scattered over the entire globe. We honor the commanding officers of our great fleets - of our air forces - our marines - and our great armies. At this moment we also honor the commander-in-chief of another great army of our government, the agents of the FBI, the army which made it possible for us to live without bloodshed at home and fulfill our part as the arsenal of all the united nations in this conflict.

We express our gratitude, our admiration, our affection, for Mr. Hoover in presenting him with our most valued award, the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion. Mr. Hoover should know that this medal is worn by fewer persons than any other decoration, not even excepting the Congressional Medal of Honor. This is not because many would not prize it, but rather because we reserve it for those few persons whose performance has unmistakably placed them above and beyond the customary attributes of a distinguished citizen. Mr. Hoover has more than met, and continues to meet, the highest standards we have fixed for those who may wear it. He is a great American. The truth of his deeds seems stranger than fiction, yet he has accepted fame and acclaim with the modesty that always proclaims real genius.

He is known and honored by all good Americans - his only enemies are our enemies. In the fulfillment of the duties of his high office, he daily exemplifies the principles of our organization. Of the 26 persons who have now been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion, none is more worthy than J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover, on behalf of our entire membership, you are hereby awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion for the service you have rendered to the United States of America, in time of peace and in time of war, in combatting subversive activities and in the maintenance of law and order.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: July 12, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

While at Indianapolis Wednesday, July 10, 1946, Mr. Don Glascoff, National Adjutant of the American Legion, informed Mr. Pennington that he expected to be in a position to write you this week relative to the award of the Legion's Distinguished Service Medal. He stated that the present delay in writing the letters to those who had been awarded this medal was due to the fact they had considerable difficulty in securing the report of the National Executive Committee Meetings from the reporting firm which had taken the minutes of the several meetings.

Mr. Glascoff wanted you to know that of the four who were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal yours was the only one which was passed unanimously and without any discussion. Mr. Glascoff stated that they wanted to award these medals on the first day of the convention, September 30, 1946, if possible.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. C. H. CARSON *C.H. Carson*

FROM : MR. ROBERT W. WALL, JR. *R. W. Wall, Jr.*

SUBJECT: RELATIONSHIP WITH MEXICAN POLICE

DATE: 6/19/46

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm

As of possible interest to you, just prior to my departure from Mexico City, I had a luncheon to introduce John Speakes, the new Civil Attache, to the various Heads of the Police Departments in Mexico. At the luncheon I was presented with copies of letters written by the various Heads of the Police Departments addressed to the President of Mexico. These letters request him to confer upon the Director the highest honor which can be given by the Mexican Government to a foreigner. This medal is called the AGUILA AZTECA. It will be noted that the letters, which are attached hereto, are from the following individuals:

- General Ramon Jimenez Delgado — Chief of Police of the Federal District of Mexico.
- Antonio Yanez Salazar — Chief of the Inspection Department of Communications
- Pablo Meneses Vivanco — Assistant Chief of the Inspection Department of Communications
- Juan Jose Gonzalez Bustamante — Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- Dr. Alfonso Quiroz Quaron — Chief of the Banking Police
- Alfonso Frias H. — Chief of the National Detectives and Technical Police
- Jose Suarez Ballesteros — Chief of the Office of Censorship
- General Emilio Baig Serra -- Chief of the Social and Political Section of Gobernacion
- Dr. Leopoldo Chaves — Chief of the Social Preventive Department of Gobernacion
- Colonel Miguel Arandia Diaz — Attorney General of Mexico
- Raul F. Cardenas -- Attorney General of the Federal District of Mexico

I have been advised by these various individuals that they intend to call upon the President of Mexico personally, in a body, to ask for this honor for the Director and that they will keep Civil Attache John Speakes advised of the developments.

Wall

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In the event the honor is conferred on the Director, in all likelihood it will be presented to him at the International Congress of Chiefs of Police or by the Mexican Ambassador to Washington.

Unlike most Latin American countries, Mexico has not made the practice of conferring this honor on a large number of individuals.

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Attachment

ROW-mal

To President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

The following institutions (7 police or judicial organizations) have joined together to accomplish an end which may dignify the altruistic activities which the North American citizen, John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has performed in the course of his activities, resulting in a real benefit for Latin American countries. For these reasons the mentioned institutions, the Department of Inspection and the undersigned, submit a humble but sincere vote to the end that some recognition be accorded the meritorious work performed by Mr. Hoover. We respectfully submit:

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, during the World War immediately past, furnished a very valuable cooperation in the actions which the Allied Nations had to undertake in order to triumph.

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover has cooperated in all possible ways with police institutions throughout the continent and has given very valuable aid in order to repress crime. Mr. Hoover has been particularly cooperative with the police of our country.

It is to Mr. Hoover that is owed the obligation for the strengthening of the bonds among the police of the Latin American Republics and it was Mr. Hoover who made it possible that your idea, Mr. President, that the next Congress of International Chiefs of Police be held in this continent was realized.

The Mexican decoration, the Aztec Eagle, has been given to officials and private individuals of friendly nations who have been of service to our Nation.

For his meritorious activities in favor of Latin America and particularly for our country, we believe that Mr. Hoover is deserving of this distinction. For this reason, Mr. President, we respectfully request that, having in mind the foregoing, you will be most generous if you will concede to the high official, John Edgar Hoover, the valuable decoration, the Aztec Eagle, which in all justice he deserves through his help to the Latin American nations and in particular to our country.

(Complimentary closing)

(Signed) Antonio Yanez Salazar y
Pablo Meneses Vivanco
Chief and Sub-Chief of Department of Inspection,
Communications and Public Works

Mexico, D. F., June 8, 1946

~~ENCLOSURE~~

COMITÉ INTER-AMERICANO DE INVESTIGACIONES
SECRETARÍA DE GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS
SECRETARÍA DE SALUBRIDAD Y ASISTENCIA SOCIAL

C. Gral. de División Manuel Avila Camacho,
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos,
Palacio Nacional,
MEXICO, D. F.

Las Instituciones que a continuación se citan: Academia de Ciencias Penales, Jefatura de Policía del Distrito Federal, Departamento de Investigaciones Sociales y Políticas de la Secretaría de Gobernación, Departamento de Prevención Social de la misma Secretaría, Servicio Especial del Banco de México, Asociación Mexicana de Detectives, - Policía Judicial del Distrito Federal y Policía Judicial de la Procuraduría General de la República, se han unificado para efectuar una labor que tiende a dignificar y enaltecer la altruista actuación que el Ciudadano norteamericano JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "Federal - - Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica ha verificado en el curso de sus actividades, con un beneficio real para los países latino-americanos, por lo que unidos a esas Instituciones y como representantes del Departamento de Inspección de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones, en nuestros cargos de Jefe y Subjefe del mismo, adherimos nuestro humilde pero sincero voto, a fin de que se tome en cuenta esta meritoria actuación efectuada por el Sr. Hoover, por lo que ante usted con todo respeto, exponemos:

Que el C. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, como Director del "Federal - - Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, prestó durante la pasada Guerra Mundial una muy valiosa cooperación en la acción que tuvieron que desarrollar las naciones aliadas; lo que permitió el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que el Sr. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER ha prestado de manera muy eficaz, en todas las formas posibles, a las Instituciones de Policía del Continente, su muy valiosa ayuda para la represión del crimen. Debemos puntualizar como caso especial la atención muy particular que el Sr. - Hoover ha tenido para con la Policía de nuestro país.

Que al Sr. Hoover se debe el acercamiento a que han llegado las Policías de las Repúblicas latino-americanas y por lo que respecta a nuestra patria, el hizo que la noble idea de usted, Sr. Presidente, se tornara en realidad, ya que el próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía se verificará en esta Capital.

Por méritos que han efectuado algunos funcionarios y particulares, de naciones amigas, que en alguna forma han servido a nuestra nación, se les ha distinguido con la condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" de nuestro Gobierno.

Por los méritos y actuaciones del Sr. Hoover, en lo que respecta a la América Latina y de manera muy fundamental a nuestro país, creemos, en unión de las Instituciones que ya hemos mencionado, que se ha hecho acreedor a que se le otorgue esa distinción y por lo mismo,

A USTED C. Presidente de la República atentamente pedimos:

Que teniendo en cuenta todo lo antes expuesto, sea usted muy servido en conceder, al digno funcionario norteamericano JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" a que en justicia se hace merecedor por su significada ayuda a las naciones latinoamericanas y en especial a nuestra patria.

Protestamos a usted nuestro sincero reconocimiento y le hacemos presente nuestra distinguida consideración y respeto.

México, D. F., junio 8 de 1948.


ANTONIO YÁÑEZ SALAZAR.


PABLO NEMESSES VIVANCO.

AYB/PNV/rgc.-

Brigadier General Ramon Jimenez Delgado
Chief of Police of the Federal District
Mexico, D. F.

June 14, 1946

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
City

My dear and most respected Chief:

Kindly allow me to inform you that a group of Chiefs of Police and distinguished penologists have requested me to transmit certain letters petitioning you to bestow the decoration of the "Aguila Azteca" upon Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America. I take pleasure in joining in the petition, inasmuch as Mr. Hoover has been a good friend to Mexico and has extended many courtesies through his organization to the Police of Latin America, especially to the Mexican Police, always in a spirit of ready and efficient cooperation.

With my appreciation for the consideration which you may give to this request, I remain as always your affectionate servant and friend who holds you in high esteem.

(signed) R. Jimenez

General Ramon Jimenez Delgado

General Brigadier Ramón Jiménez Delgado
Jefe de la Policía del Distrito Federal.

México, D.F., Junio 14 de 1946.

Señor GENERAL DE DIVISION
MANUEL AVILA CANACHO
Presidente Constitucional de los
Estados Unidos Mexicanos.
(PALACIO NACIONAL)
C I U D A D .

Respetable y querido Jefe:

Me permito manifestar a usted, que un grupo de Jefes de Policía y de distinguidos Policialistas me han pedido que sea portador de unas cartas que dirijen a usted pidiendole que se conceda la condecoración del Aguila Azteca al Señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "Federal Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, y a la vez que me una a esta solicitud, lo cual hago gustosamente por considerar que el Señor Hoover es un buen amigo de México con muy grandes méritos policiaicos en su País y que dentro de la importancia de su Organización ha tenido innumerables atenciones para todas las Policías Latino-Americanas y especialmente para las Mexicanas, dando muestras siempre de una cooperación rápida y eficaz.

Agradeciendo a usted la atención que se digna prestar a esta carta, me es grato quedar como siempre de usted afectísimo atento subordinado y amigo que mucho lo estima.


GENERAL RAMON JIMENEZ DELGADO.

Alfonso Frias H.
Chief of the National Union of Detectives and
Technical Police
Mexico, D. F.

June 13, 1946

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
City

The National Union of Detectives and Technical Police join in the petition of the Mexican Academy of Penal Sciences and the police organizations of this city and other branches of the Government that upon the occasion of the coming Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police in this capital homage be paid to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America for his brilliant cooperation with the Allied Nations during the recent World War, as well as for his valuable and efficient assistance to the police organizations of this Continent in the repression of crime. The friendship which he has for this nation was in a large part responsible for the selection of Mexico, D. F. as the site of the Convention.

Because of the above Mr. President, we respectfully join in the petition that the decoration "Aguila Asteca" be bestowed upon such a dignified American who is highly deserving of this distinction.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

(signed) Alfonso Frias H.

President

C O P I A.

UNION NACIONAL DE DETECTIVES Y TECNICOS POLICIALES



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ASUNTO: Se eleva solicitud
al Señor Presidente de la
República.

Oficio No. 1445.
Expediente No.
con relación a: condecorar a
Sr. John Edgar Hoover

México, D. F., a 13 de junio de 1946.

C. Gral de División Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados
Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
Ciudad.

La Unión Nacional de Detectives y Técnicos Policiales, ante usted con todo respeto expone:

Que ha tenido conocimiento de que la Academia Mexicana de Ciencias Penales, las Instituciones Policiales de esta Ciudad y otras Dependencias del Supremo Gobierno, se han dirigido a Usted manifestando que con motivo de la celebración del próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía que se verificará en esta Capital, se distinga haciéndole un homenaje al señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "Federal Bureau of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica por su brillante cooperación a las Naciones Aliadas durante la pasada guerra mundial, así como por valiosa y eficiente ayuda a los Cuerpos de Policía en este Continente en la represión del crimen; y por la simpatía que tiene por nuestro País, lo que determina en gran parte que el Congreso se verifique en esta Ciudad.

Por todo lo expuesto señor Presidente, respetuosamente nos permitimos pedir a Usted, se sirva considerarnos partícipes de la solicitud para que le sea concedida la condecoración del Aguila Azteca a tan digno funcionario Norteamericano, ya que es altamente mercedor a esa distinción.

Con nuestro sincero reconocimiento, le hacemos presente nuestro respeto.

POR EL BIEN Y LA TRANQUILIDAD SOCIAL.

El Presidente

Alfonso Frías H.

Dr. Leopoldo Chaves
Chief of the Social Preventive Department of the
Ministry of Government
Mexico, D. F.

June 10, 1946

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

Most respected Mr. President:

Distinguished Mexican penologists and persons who have dedicated a great part of their lives to the honorable discharge of police functions have joined in a common plea that you may bestow the decoration "Aguila Asteca" upon Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of America. Because of the position which I have occupied under your Government, I have been able to appreciate the valuable investigative services which have been pioneered under high ethical standards by Mr. Hoover, including the development of scientific and technical law enforcement methods. Through his efforts police work has been raised to a professional level, and it would be ideal if similar police groups in other American countries could follow the example set by his organization.

Because of the above, I add my plea to those of the other distinguished Mexicans who petition you on behalf of Mr. Hoover.

Your respected servant,

(signed) Leopoldo Chaves

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... GOBERNACIÓN.

México, D.F., a 10 de junio de 1946.

C. Cral. de División Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados Unidos
Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
MEXICO, D.F.

Muy respetable señor Presidente:

Distinguidos penalistas mexicanos y personas
que han dedicado gran parte de su vida al honesto desempeño
de funciones policíacas, se han acercado al suscrito solici-
tándole que una a ellos su gestión a fin de suplicar a usted
que otorgue la condecoración del "Aguila Azteca", al señor-
John Edgar Hoover, Director del "Federal Bureau of Investiga-
ción" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica.

Dada la índole del trabajo que corresponde -
al Departamento de Prevención Social, cuya Jefatura he teni-
do el honor de servir durante su Gobierno, he podido consta-
tar la excepcional importancia de los servicios de investi-
gación creados por el señor Hoover, los que organizó bajo -
normas técnicas y de ética policíaca, hasta entonces nunca-
aprovechados en servicios semejantes y consiguientemente ha
elevado la labor policíaca hasta su justo sitio de ciencia
auxiliar de las disciplinas penales y por tanto sería ideal
que su organización se tomara como ejemplo para agrupacio-
nes similares en todos los países de nuestra América.

Por lo expuesto no perdite unir mi ruego al
de los distinguidos técnicos mexicanos que solicitan en -
favor del señor Hoover.

Sea de usted su muy respetuoso servidor.

Jh.

President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

The undersigned, Chief of the Department of Political and Social Investigations of the Secretariat of Gobernacion (Interior) respectfully calls your attention to the following:

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, extended himself during the present war in order to furnish valuable cooperation to the United Nations and who contributed to the triumph of the Democracies.

That at the same time he has lent efficient aid in various forms to police institutions throughout the continent in the repression of crime. He has been particularly helpful to the police of this country.

He has performed a work of strengthening the bonds between the police departments of the various Latin American Republics and to his help must be credited the fulfillment of your desire that the next International Congress of Chiefs of Police be held in Mexico.

For similar services, the Mexican Government's decoration, the Aztec Eagle, has been given to other officials and private individuals of nationalities other than Mexican.

I believe that for the services which he has rendered as set out above, Mr. John Edgar Hoover merits this distinction and for these reasons I respectfully request that the valuable decoration, the Aztec Eagle, be awarded to Mr. John Edgar Hoover.

(Complimentary closing)

(Signed) General Emilio Baig Serra

Mexico, D. F., June 11, 1946

C. GRAL. DE DIVISION MANUEL AVILA CAMACHO.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados
Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
Mexico, D.F.

C O P I A .

El que suscribe, Jefe del Departamento de Investigaciones Políticas y Sociales de la Secretaría de Gobernación ante USTED con todo respeto, expone:

Que el señor John Edgar Hoover, Director del "Federal Bureau Of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, prestó, durante la pasada guerra mundial, su valiosa cooperación a las Naciones - Aliadas, para el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que asimismo, ha venido prestando su ayuda eficaz en diversas formas, a las Instituciones de Policía de este Continente, en la represión del crimen, y en especialidad a la Policía de nuestro País.

Que ha hecho una labor de acercamiento dentro de las policías de las Repúblicas Latino-Americanas, y a su ayuda se debe haber tenido éxito al deseo de usted, para que el próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía, se verifique en esta Capital.

Que por méritos semejantes se ha concedido a otros funcionarios y particulares de otras nacionalidades, que han prestado algún servicio a nuestra Patria, la condecoración - del AGUILA AZTECA del Gobierno Mexicano.

Estimo, que con los méritos que antes he anunciado, el señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER se ha hecho acreedor a que se le otorgue esa alta distinción, y por lo mismo,

A USTED C. Presidente de la República, atentamente pido:

Que teniendo en cuenta todo lo antes expuesto, se sirva conceder al aludido funcionario norteamericano, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA", a que se ha hecho merecedor.

Protesto a usted mi sincero reconocimiento y le hago presente mi distinguida consideración y respeto.

México, D.F., a 11 de junio de 1946.


GRAL. EMILIO BAIG SERRA.

June 12, 1946

to President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico

Honorable Mr. President:

A group of officials of the administration so ably presided over by you has been observing the work which has been performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States. Recently a farewell party was held for Robert Hall, Jr., the Civil Attache of the American Embassy.

In this farewell party there was an atmosphere of frank cordiality. In this atmosphere the idea was born of requesting that you offer the Order of the Aztec Eagle to Mr. John Edgar Hoover for his outstanding services to the United Nations during the period of the World War and for the valuable cooperation which he has given in the post which he has held and for his activities in coordinating the work of the Mexican and North American Police in the war against international delinquency and in anticipation of the delinquencies which will be emphasized in the postwar period.

This decoration which was founded by the Mexican Government in order to reward services of persons who, like Mr. Hoover, have distinguished themselves in the defense of humanity, is perhaps a stimulant and an honor for persons whose activities have been such that they merit this decoration. The person whom we have proposed is such an individual.

Fully aware of your high feeling of patriotism and your love for all that dignifies the virtues in distinguished men, I have taken the liberty of suggesting that you award the decoration, the Aztec Eagle, to Mr. Hoover in recognition of his brilliant services. /

(Complimentary closing)

(signed) Juan Jose Gonzalez Bustamante
Chief Justice of the Mexican Supreme Court

Junio 12 de 1946.

Señor General de División.
Don Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de
los Estados Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
C i u d a d.

Muy respetable señor Presidente:

Un grupo de funcionarios del regimen dignamente precedido por usted que ha estado observando la labor desarrollada por el "Bufete Federal de Investigaciones" de los Estados Unidos de Norte América, se reunió en fecha reciente para despedir al Attache civil de la Embajada Americana en este País señor Robert Wilson Wall J.

En dicha reunión en que existió un ambiente de franca cordialidad nacio la idea de solicitar de usted se otorgase la condecoración de la Aguila Azteca al señor John Edgar Hoover por sus relevantes méritos puesto al servicio de las Naciones Unidas en el período de la guerra mundial y por la valiosa cooperación que ha brindado en el puesto que desempeña en cuanto a la actividad coordinadora de la Policía Mexicana por la Policía de Norte América en la lucha contra la delincuencia internacional que se ha agudizado en el periodo post-bélico.

La condecoración instituida por el Gobierno Mexicano para premiar los servicios de personas que como el señor Hoover se han distinguido en la defensa de la colectividad es quizás un estímulo y un gran honor para personas de relevantes virtudes cívicas y de bien traza de ejecutoria como la persona a quien proponemos para que se le conceda.

Saliendo de ante mano su elevado patriotismo y su amor por todo lo que signifique elevación de las virtudes de los hombres distinguidos me permito impetrar de usted y de su benevolente acojimiento que se otorgue como una meritisima distinción al señor Hoover la condecoración de la Aguila Azteca en reconocimiento a sus brillantes servicios.

Aprovecho la ocasión para hacer presente a usted mi amistad y respeto.

Lic. Juan José González Bustamante

President Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico

The undersigned, Chief of the Department of Control of Communications, respectfully suggests:

That John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, contributed greatly in the World War to the triumph of the United Nations and democracies.

That at the same time he has performed considerable work in the field of strengthening the relations between the police of the Latin American Republics and it was due to his help that it was possible that the next International Congress of Chiefs of Police will be held in this capital.

In view of this it is my opinion that the merits above mentioned entitle Mr. John Edgar Hoover to the high distinction, given to officials and individuals who have performed some outstanding service for our country, of the Aztec Eagle of the Mexican Government. Therefore, Mr. President, I respectfully request that the Order of the Aztec Eagle be conferred upon the official, John Edgar Hoover.

(Complimentary Closing)

(signed) Jose Suarez Ballesteros

Mexico, D.F. June 10, 1946

CORRESPONDENCIA PARTICULAR
DEL JEFE DE LA OFICINA
DE CENSURA S. C. O. P.

C O P I A .

C.GRAL. DE DIV.D. MANUEL AVILA CAMACHO,
PRESIDENTE CONSTITUCIONAL DE LOS ESTADOS
UNIDOS MEXICANOS,
P R E S E N T E.

El que suscribe, Jefe del Departamento de Control de Comunicaciones, ante usted con todo respeto expone:

Que el señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director del "FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION", de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, prestó, en la pasada Guerra Mundial, a las Naciones - Aliadas, su valiosa cooperación, para el triunfo de las Democracias.


Que asimismo, ha hecho una labor de acercamiento dentro de las policías de las Repúblicas Latino-Americanas, debiéndose a su ayuda, el haber tenido éxito el deseo de usted, para que el próximo Congreso Internacional de Jefes de Policía, se verifique en esta capital.

Por lo tanto, estimo que los méritos antes señalados, -- hacen acreedor al señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER a la alta distinción concedida a funcionarios y particulares que han prestado algún servicio a nuestra Patria, concediéndoles la condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" del Gobierno Mexicano y, por lo mismo,
A USTED C. PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA, atentamente pido:

Que teniendo en cuenta lo antes expuesto, se sirva conceder al funcionario Norteamericano antes mencionado, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA", a que estimo se ha hecho acreedor.

Protesto a usted mi subordinación y respeto, así como mi sincero reconocimiento.

México, D.F., junio 10 de 1946


JOSE SUAREZ BALLESTEROS.

JCB/11.

June 10, 1946
Mexico, D. F.

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

Your Excellency Mr. President:

A congress of international chiefs of police to take place in Mexico, D. F. during the latter part of this year will be attended by Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of Washington, D. C. As a group of persons who are interested in bettering the cultural and technical aspects of police activities in our country, we have proposed to pay homage to Mr. John Edgar Hoover for the splendid work he has done. We have taken the liberty to request that you Mr. President concede the highest decoration of our country to Mr. John Edgar Hoover: the Aztec Eagle.

We realize that this high distinction should only be conceded persons of indisputable high qualifications and merit and, therefore, we believe that Mr. John Edgar Hoover qualifies in this regard because he has given posterity inestimable benefits. He is one of the world's living greats but he belongs principally to the Americas. John Edgar Hoover has made a reality of the dreams and efforts of Bertillon, Reiss, Hans Gross and Nicafor to give police activities a technical and professional character similar to that possessed by the other liberal professions. It is John Edgar Hoover who has elevated the defense of society against crime by scientific methods. It is recalled that Mr. Hoover write in one of his books: "That — the mercenary politicians — oppose the institution of police courses in our schools and colleges because these courses would tend to create a higher type of policeman and provoke a reform of the police, and thanks to this reform this organization (probably meaning the FBI) will function upon a purely professional basis isolated from all types of influences."

Mr. John Edgar Hoover has been able to put into practice the fervent desires of scientific criminologists in his own school and laboratories by selecting his personnel according to technical criteria and giving them specific instruction in accordance with their duties. He has been able to fulfil the ideals of scientific criminologists by using scientific methods and technically preparing his men in efficiently combating crime. In order to give an idea of the work that has been performed in one of the divisions

of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, we recall that the Identification Division began with 810,000 fingerprint cards and in 1940 the number of fingerprint cards grew to 13,000,000. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the war increased. Mr. Hoover and his officials worked together with great effort in order that victory could be achieved, but surely as the work of Mr. Hoover was important during the war it will be more important during the postwar period, especially during the period of social readjustment when discipline will be so necessary.

We have no doubt that you understand the technical aspects of Mr. John Edgar Hoover's work and also his great ability to organize. We hope, Mr. President, that you will favorably consider our request to decorate Mr. Hoover with the order of the Aztec Eagle.

(s) Alfonso Quiroz
Chief of the Technical Police
Service of the Bank of Mexico

Don Manuel Avila Camacho
Jefe del Servicio de Policía Federal en
México, D. F.

México, D. F., junio 10 de 1946.

Señor General de División Don
Manuel Avila Camacho.
Presidente Constitucional de los
Estados Unidos Mexicanos.
Presidencia de la República.
México, D. F.

Excelentísimo señor Presidente:

A fines del presente año se verificará en esta Ciudad un Congreso Internacional de Policía al que asistirá el señor John Edgar Hoover, director desde hace más de 10 años del Federal Bureau of Investigation de Washington, E. U.

Un grupo de personas interesadas en mejorar y elevar el nivel cultural y técnico de las actividades policíacas de nuestro País, nos hemos propuesto rendir un homenaje al señor John Edgar Hoover por la espléndida labor por él desarrollada y de los méritos que en él concurren, y no hemos dudado en dirigirnos a usted señor Presidente, con el fin de solicitar que al señor John Edgar Hoover, le sea concedida por nuestro País una de sus más preciadas distinciones: la condecoración del Aguila Azteca.

Reconocemos que esta distinción debe concederse únicamente a personas que por su alta calidad y méritos indubitables se hagan merecedora a ella, y justamente este es el caso de el señor John Edgar Hoover, pues deja a la posteridad una obra realizada de valor inestimable que es ejemplo vivo para el mundo, pero principalmente para los Países de América.

El deseo de Betillón, Reies, Mams Gross y Nicéforo de ver en las actividades policíacas una actividad técnica y profesional, como la de las profesiones liberales, es John Edgar Hoover quien en toda su amplitud la ha realizado, consiguiendo por este camino un elevado fin: la defensa de la sociedad contra el crimen, por medios científicos. A este respecto el señor Hoover ha dejado escrito en un libro: "Ellos -los políticos venales- se oponían a la fundación de Cursos de Policía en nuestras escuelas y colegios por que estos cursos -tienden a crear un tipo más elevado de policía y a provocar una reforma de la policía, gracias a la cual este organismo funcionará sobre bases puramente profesionales y radicalmente arrancada a toda clase de influencias".

Seleccionando con criterio técnico a sus colaboradores y dotándolos de instrucción específica sobre sus actividades, así como con su propia escuela y laboratorios es como el señor John Edgar Hoover ha conseguido realizar uno de los más fecundos decesos de las ciencias criminológicas: Hacer Política Criminal aprovechando los recursos que las ciencias ofrecen, preparando a sus hombres técnicamente para sostener una lucha eficaz contra el crimen. Para tener una idea de la cantidad de trabajo que se desarrolló en una de las Dependencias del F. B. I. recordemos que la División de Identificación principió a trabajar con 110,000 fichas dactiloscópicas y que en 1940 ya tenía en sus archivos 13,000,000 de ellas. Los trabajos del F. B. I. durante la guerra aumentaron y el señor Hoover y sus Oficiales colaboraron con gran pericia, para ganarla, como varias veces informó el cable. Pero seguramente el trabajo del señor Hoover, siendo importante en la guerra, lo será más en la época de post-guerra, ya en estos períodos de reajuste social, es cuando más se necesita de disciplina.

No dudando que se comprenda la labor técnica del señor John Edgar Hoover, así como sus grandes dotes de organizador, esperamos, señor Presidente, tenga a bien proponerle por lo que se le distingue por nuestro País, otorgándole la condecoración del Aguila Azteca.


Alfonso Quiroz.

June 11, 1946
Mexico, D. F.

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

Most respected Mr. President;

A group of distinguished penologists and chiefs of police has approached you and solicited your authorization for conceding the decoration of the Aztec Eagle to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, and they have requested a letter from me in support of this request.

I do this with pleasure Mr. President not only because of Mr. Hoover's personal merits, which without doubt have been prominently set forth in other letters, but principally because he is unexcelled in his field and also because he has raised the function of criminal investigation and the protection of society to a high technical and human plane.

I sincerely join my request with the others you have received from various persons and institutions because of the excellence of his work and the stimulus he has given to the technical betterment of our police forces.

I take this opportunity to reiterate my respectful esteem
(for you)

(s) Raul F. Cardenas
Assistant Attorney General
of Justice of the Federal
District and Territories

SUB PROCURADOR GENERAL DE JUSTICIA
DEL
DISTRITO Y TERRITORIOS FEDERALES

Excmo. Sr. Jefe de la Oficina

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of the same sex as the person.

June 12, 1946
Mexico, D. F.

General of the Division
Manuel Avila Camacho
Constitutional President of the United States of Mexico
National Palace
Mexico, D. F.

I, the Chief of the Federal Judicial Police under the Attorney General of the Republic, desire with all respect to state:

That Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States of North America, gave valuable cooperation to the Allied Nations in the triumph of the democracies during the last war.

That he has given his efficient aid to the police institutions of this continent, especially the police of our country, in the repression of crime.

That he has contributed greatly in bringing about a closer relationship between the police forces of the Latin American Republics and it is through his efforts that we have been able to fulfil your request to have the next congress of international chiefs of police take place in this capital.

That he be decorated with the Aztec Eagle by the Mexican Government in view of the fact that functionaries of other countries have been given this decoration in recognition of their similar merits.

I know that Mr. John Edgar Hoover because of his qualifications hitherto mentioned deserves this high distinction.

I respectfully request you Mr. President of the Republic to favorably consider my petition and bestow the high decoration of the Aztec Eagle on the aforementioned North American official because he deserves it.

I extend to you my highest recognition and consideration.

(s) Colonel Miguel Aranda (Dias)

México, D. F., a 12 de
junio de 1946.

C. JEFAL DE DIVISION MANUEL AVILA CAMACHO.
Presidente Constitucional de los Estados
Unidos Mexicanos.
Palacio Nacional.
México, D. F.

El que suscribe, Jefe de la Policía Judicial
Federal, dependiente de la Procuraduría General de la
república, ante USTED con todo respeto, expone:

Que el señor John Edgar Hoover, Director del
"Federal Bureau Of Investigation" de los Estados Unidos
de Norteamérica, prestó, durante la pasada guerra mun-
dial, su valiosa cooperación a las Naciones Aliadas, pa-
ra el triunfo de las Democracias.

Que asimismo, ha venido prestando su ayuda -
eficaz, en diversas formas, a las Instituciones de Po-
licía de este Continente, en la represión del crimen,
y en especialidad a la Policía de nuestro País.

Que ha hecho una labor de acercamiento den-
tro de las policías de las Repúblicas Latino- American-
nas, y a su ayuda se debe haber tenido éxito el deseo
de usted, para que el próximo Congreso Internacional
de Jefes de Policía, se verifique en esta Capital.

Que por méritos semejantes se ha concedido -
a otros funcionarios y particulares de otras nacionali-
dades, que han prestado algún servicio a nuestra Pa-
tria, la condecoración del AGUILA AZTECA del Gobierno-
Mexicano.

Estimo, que con los méritos que antes he a-
nunciado, el señor JOHN EDGAR HOOVER se ha hecho acre-
dor a que se le otorgue esa alta distinción, y por lo
mismo.

A USTED C, Presidente de la República, atentamente pido:

Que teniendo en cuenta todo lo antes expues-
to, se sirva conceder al aludido funcionario norteamer-
icano, la valiosa condecoración del "AGUILA AZTECA" -

a que se ha hecho merecedor.

Protesto a usted mi sincero reconocimiento
y le hago presente mi distinguida consideración y res-
peto.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 9, 1946

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Name : **MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER**
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Nature Of Action : **SALARY INCREASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW #490 APPROVED JULY 9, 1946**

Effective : **JULY 14, 1946**

NO. **FBI 6366**
 CIVIL SERVICE OR
 OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO
Position	Director	Director
Grade	CAP 16	CAP 16
Salary	\$10,000	\$12,000
Bureau or Division	Director's Office	same
Headquarters	D. C.	D. C.
Appropriation	Sal., FBI	same
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NATURE OF POSITION

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b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

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REMARKS: **This is in accordance with Public Law #490 approved July 9, 1946.**

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: April 11, 1946

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Picture of Director Appearing in Cuban National Police Magazine

BACKGROUND:

It will be recalled that shortly after the IACP Convention at Miami Beach, Florida, during December 1945, there was forwarded an autographed picture of the Director to Colonel Jose Carreno y Fiallo, Chief of the Cuban National Police who had attended the IACP Convention.

DETAILS:

The Legal Attache has forwarded to the Bureau two copies of the February 1946 issue of the Cuban National Police monthly magazine "Revista de la Policia." On Page 7 of the magazine there appears a copy of the autographed picture of the Director which was forwarded to Colonel Carreno. The caption below the name of the Director reads as follows:

"This active and intelligent figure is admired throughout the United States as well as in other countries. The important position which he occupies has found in him an indispensable official. He is, besides, a great friend of Cuba and of our Government, having received with a special invitation, our dear Chief, Colonel Carreno Fiallo, during his recent trip to the great brother country."

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May 8, 1946

Dr. L. S. Rowe
Director General
Pan American Union
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Rowe:

I am indeed appreciative of your kind note of May 6, 1946 extending your congratulations in connection with the recent election of the House of Representatives concerning my position.

It was certainly kind of you to write me and I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy



THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
PAN AMERICAN UNION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 6, 1946.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	✓

My dear Mr. Director:

Permit me to extend to you most cordial congratulations on the well deserved tribute paid to you by the Congress of the United States. Your many friends rejoice at this recognition of the great service which you are rendering to our country.

Very sincerely yours,

67-561-241
L. S. Rowe
Director General
JUN 3 1946
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice,

Washington.

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April 15, 1946

4:40PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS

J. Edgar Hoover

Congressman Jennings Randolph (D-West Virginia) called and advised he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Salem College and he had placed before the college the request for a honorary degree to be given me and the college wanted me to accept this degree and deliver the commencement address at the college the morning of May 22th. The Congressman mentioned there were about 500 students at the college and his family had been members of the Board for three generations. I thanked the Congressman for his interest but explained that I would be on the West Coast at that time and would be unable to be present.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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- Mr. Pennington
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- Miss Gandy

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April 2, 1946

Mr. L. V. Boardman
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

I want to thank you and, through you, the employees of the Seattle Office, for the kind comments contained in your letter of March 22, concerning the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every employee of the FBI.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Miss Gandy

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
407 U. S. Court House
Seattle 4, Washington
March 22, 1946

PERSONAL

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

The hearts of the personnel of the Seattle Office swelled with pride when we learned that the President of the United States had presented you with the Medal for Merit.

The President's presentation merely confirms our feeling that we of the F.B.I. have an outstanding leader.

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman
LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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RECORDS SECTION

March 12, 1946

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Honorable John E. Snyder
Director
Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I want to thank you for your note of March 9th in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit. It was very kind of you to write.

I consider this award a very fitting recognition of the splendid work performed over the years by my associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



March
Ninth
1946

Dear Edgar:

It affords me much pleasure to tell you how delighted I was to learn of your receiving the award of the Medal of Merit.

Your fine work during the war and in peace has certainly more than qualified you for this distinction.

Warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

John W. Snyder

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OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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RECORDS SECTION

February 28, 1946

6:20PM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM
MR. NICHOLS

Mr. Richmond Keesch, Administrative Assistant to the President, called to advise that the President today signed a certificate awarding me the Medal of Merit, the highest award to be given a civilian. Mr. Keesch told me confidentially that the date was tentatively set for 12:30PM Friday, March 8th if this was agreeable to me. I told Mr. Keesch this was satisfactory and I was most appreciative of this honor. Mr. Keesch stated that he would call me in the event there was a change concerning the date.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 21, 1946

Mr. S. F. Langham
President
Dickey-Langham Company, Inc.
725-6 First National Bank Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Langham:

Your letter of March 13, 1946, with enclosure has been received and I do want to express to you my sincere appreciation for your expressions of congratulation. I accepted the Medal for Merit from the President in the name of all the employees of this Bureau whose loyalty and devotion to duty made it possible for the FBI to achieve its purposes during the recent war. It was very kind of you to write me as you did and you have the warm thanks of all of us in the FBI for your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MARCH 13, 1946.

MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

THE ENCLOSED CLIPPING WAS CUT FROM THE ATLANTA JOURNAL, AND I WANT TO OFFER MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON RECEIVING THE NICE HONOR FROM THE PRESIDENT ON MARCH 8.

I HAD A VERY NICE LETTER THIS MORNING FROM MR. RICHMOND B. KEECH, SECRETARY OF THE MERIT BOARD.

WITH VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS, I AM

VERY SINCERELY,

S. W. MANGHAM.

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RECORDS SECTION

FBI CHIEF GETS MERIT AWARD

WASHINGTON, March 8. (UP) — Friday awarded Medals of Merit for outstanding service to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; John J. Pelley, president of the National Railroad Association, and J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Hoover, Pelley and Johnson are to be so honored.

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10 APR 15 1946

March 14, 1946

Mr. E. E. Conroy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

Dear Ted:

Many thanks for your note of March 11,
extending your congratulations upon the
awarding to me of the President's Medal
for Merit.

I am very happy about this presenta-
tion because I consider it as a recognition
of the fine work and contribution of each
and every member of the FBI, in which you
have played such a prominent and helpful
part.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

234 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

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March 11, 1946.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My congratulations to you on the award to you by the President of the Order of Merit. I have felt for a long time that you were deserving of such war-time recognition, and am most happy to know that it has been given.

Sincerely,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols ✓
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March 20, 1946

10 MAY 22 1946

Mr. Henry B. Cox
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1435-97 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cox:

I appreciate very much indeed your kind letter of March 19, regarding the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I consider this award a splendid recognition of the fine work performed over the years by each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Washington, D.C.
March 19, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was most gratifying to learn that President Truman had awarded you the Medal for Merit in recognition of your outstanding contribution to the national war effort.

Please accept my sincere congratulations.

Very truly yours,

Henry S. Gor
Special Agent

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Henry S. Gor
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10 APR 10 1946
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March 20, 1946

Mr. Julius L. Mattson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1435-37 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mattson:

I want to thank you for your note of March 19 expressing your congratulations on the awarding to me by the President of the Medal for Merit.

I consider this award a very splendid recognition of the fine work performed by my associates in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CT:DSS

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- E. A. Tamm
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March 19, 1946

John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am very pleased to learn that President Truman recently
awarded you the Metal for Merit. Please accept my sincere
congratulations.

Very truly yours,

Julius E. Mattson
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Mr. Frank V. Allen
8025 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York

Dear Mr. Allen:

It gave me real pleasure to read your letter of March 13, 1946, and I do want to express my warm appreciation for your commendation of the FBI and my administration of it as Director. I accepted the Medal for Merit from the President on behalf of all the loyal and conscientious employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who have aided so materially in making this Bureau what it has proved to be. It is my earnest wish that we of the FBI shall continue to merit your confidence and good will.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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2025 Delaware Avenue
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

March 13, 1946

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I was very happy to learn that on
March 8, 1946 President Truman awarded you the
Medal of Merit at the White House.

It was a well deserved honor for
your excellent leadership of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation during the war years. Without
you and the members of your organization working
long and hard to prevent subversive activities
in this country, it would have been impossible
to keep our armies in the field well supplied
with the necessary tools to finish the job at
an early date.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRANK M. ALLEN

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March 20, 1946

Mr. James A. Donovan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1435-37 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Donovan:

I want to thank you for your letter of March 18, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1602 Ripon Place
Parkfairfax
Alexandria, Virginia

March 18, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I was sincerely pleased to learn that President Truman had recognized your war-time services to the country by awarding you the Medal for Merit last week. Permit me to extend my heartiest congratulations.

Very truly yours,

James A. Donovan jr.
James A. Donovan jr.
Special Agent

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March 15, 1946

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Mr. Robert F. Cooper, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I want to thank you for your note of March 12, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit. It was very kind of you to write.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it as a recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Miss Gandy

New Orleans, La.
March 12, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing you because I wanted to let you know
my personal pride and satisfaction in our President awarding
you the Medal of Merit for outstanding war service.

This signal honor for you is one of which we are all
very proud but also feel that it is one that could not be more
justly deserved.

With sincere congratulations, I remain

Respectfully yours

Robert F. Cooper Jr.
Robert F. Cooper Jr.
Special Agent

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March 29, 1946

Mr. Royal J. Untreiner
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
300 Martin Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Untreiner:

I read with interest your letter of
March 23, 1946, and the enclosure which you so
thoughtfully sent to me. I do want to thank
you sincerely for your action in this regard.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
523 Federal Building
Mobile, Alabama
March 25, 1946

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Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Egan
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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Transmitted herewith is a letter I have
just received from Senator Claude Pepper in answer to my
recent letter to him. I thought you would like to see this.
It is not necessary that it be returned.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

ROBERT V. SHURLEY, CLERK

March 16, 1946.

Mr. Royal J. Untreiner
215 West Cervantes Street
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Royal:

It was good to hear from you. I have heard of no move to replace Mr. Hoover. I agree 100 percent with your views about him and will act accordingly.

Hope all goes well with you.

Kindest personal regards to you, and

Always sincerely,



CP:bb

March 13, 1946

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Major General Lewis B. Hershey
Director
National Headquarters Selective Service System
21st and C Streets, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Hershey:

J. Edgar Hoover

I want to thank you for your kind letter of March 11, 1946, advising that you have awarded to me the Selective Service Medal in recognition of the service rendered to the Selective Service System.

I am indeed appreciative of this honor. Unfortunately, however, it will not be possible for me to be in attendance at the ceremonies to be held on Tuesday, March 19th in the Department of Labor Interdepartmental Auditorium to receive this award. I will, however, be very glad to receive the award from the District of Columbia Director of Selective Service at a mutually convenient time.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Nease

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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21st and C Streets NW.



Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Congress of the United States, you have been awarded the Selective Service Medal in recognition of the service rendered by you to the Selective Service System.

Your presence is requested on Tuesday, March 19, 1946, at 10:00 A.M., in Conference Room A, Department of Labor Interdepartmental Auditorium, 13th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., where a ceremony will be held to award this medal.

If you are unable to attend this ceremony arrangements will be made to have the Medal awarded to you by the State Director of Selective Service for the State in which you are residing.

The courtesy of a reply is requested.

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Mr. Thomas J. Denegan
110 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for your kind note of
March 14, concerning the action of the
President in presenting me with the
Medal for Merit.

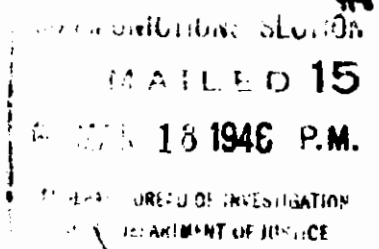
I am very happy about this presenta-
tion because I consider it as a recognition
of the fine work and contribution of each
and every member of the FBI and, of course,
this includes the very prominent and helpful
part played by you.

Your kind comments concerning my
administration of the Bureau are deeply
appreciated.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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110 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
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Mr. Nease ✓
Mr. Gandy ✓

March 14, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want you to know of my pleasure on learning that the President of the United States has awarded you the Legion of Merit.

My personal feeling is that there is no award high enough to reflect the great service that you have and are doing for this country.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Tom

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Mr. M. H. McCabe
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. McCabe:

I want to thank you and, through you, the employees of the Knoxville Division, for the kind expressions contained in your letter of March 20, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it a splendid recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Knoxville, Tennessee
March 20, 1946

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AIRMAIL

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

I have just noted an article in Time Magazine concerning the presentation to you of the Medal for Merit by President Truman and wish to extend to you the hearty congratulations not only of myself but of every member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation stationed at the Knoxville Field Division. All of us feel that this is a very fitting tribute to the splendid work which you have done in directing the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the wartime period.

Very truly yours,

N. H. McCabe

N. H. McCABE, SAC

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March 22, 1946
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Honorable J. Vincent Keogh
United States Attorney
Federal Building
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Keogh:

I want to thank you for your kind letter of March 20, in connection with the action of the President in presenting me with the Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this presentation because I consider it a splendid recognition of the fine work and contribution of each and every member of the FBI.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
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March 20, 1946

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Dear Director:

I have just learned of the
great honor bestowed upon you by the President
in awarding to you the Medal of Merit, and I
wish to extend my felicitations.

With sincere good wishes, I
am,

Cordially,

J. Vincent Keogh
J. VINCENT KEOGH,
United States Attorney

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington (25) D. C.

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March 21, 1946

Mr. Roger F. Gleason
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
510 The Trust Company Building
New Haven 10, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Gleason:

I do want to thank you most sincerely for your very kind letter of March 14, 1946. It was a real pleasure for me to accept the Medal for Merit from the President on behalf of my co-workers of the FBI whose loyalty and devotion to duty have made this Bureau an organization of which we can justly be proud. Please convey to all the members of the New Haven Field Division my warmest appreciation for their very thoughtful expressions of congratulations.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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ROGER F. GLEASON

510 Trust Company Building
New Haven, 10, Connecticut
March 14, 1946

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Personal

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was more than delighted to learn of President Truman's presentation of the Medal of Merit to you at the White House on March 8th and your characteristic acceptance of it in the name of the personnel of the FBI. I know that every member of the Bureau is very proud of the honor that has come to you and through you, to the Bureau employees.

May I express my personal congratulation and the felicitation of the entire New Haven staff on receipt of the award.

We are all very anxious to keep the Bureau worthy of the approbation of the people of the country extended through our Commander-in-Chief.

Sincerely yours,

Roger F. Gleason

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March 15, 1946

8 APR 2 1946

Mr. Royal J. Untreiner
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
300 Martin Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Untreiner:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 7, 1946, and the copies of your letters to Senator Claude Pepper and Congressman Fred Bradley which you so thoughtfully sent. It was with a feeling of gratitude that I read the comments you made about my services as Director of the FBI and the recent Communist inspired agitation for my removal. Such expressions of loyalty and support make my work the pleasure that it is and make me more determined than ever to walk with the FBI to even higher levels of public service. I can hardly find the words to adequately express my sense of appreciation for the support and confidence which you and other members of our personnel have so spontaneously expressed.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
523 Federal Building
Mobile, Alabama
March 7, 1946

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read the speeches of the Hon. Fred Bradley of Michigan made in the House in January entitled "Warning! Leave the FBI Alone" and I was very shocked to learn that un-American influences are again endeavoring to have you replaced as Director of the FBI.

I personally feel that this would be a calamity and I have written Mr. Bradley and my friend, Claude Pepper, to this effect. I am enclosing copies of my letters to these individuals.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Royal Untreiner
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Special Agent

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Pensacola, Florida
March 7, 1946

Hon. Claude Pepper,
United States Senator,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Claude:

You may be surprised to hear from me and I must say I am sorry I have not seen you personally for so long, but my work in the FBI has kept me away from Washington and Florida and I have not had the opportunity to call on you.

I have just read the speeches of the Honorable Fred Bradley of Michigan made in the House on January 21, 23 and 24, 1946, copies of which are attached hereto, about an attempt to replace our Director, J. Edgar Hoover. After twelve years in the FBI it might be charged that I am biased but that service also makes it possible for me to personally know that all the things Mr. Bradley has said about Mr. Hoover's foresight, character and ability are entirely true and that it would be a calamity to the American people to have him replaced.

I personally am a career FBI Agent because of his inspiring leadership and I would not care to continue under a less qualified man appointed to the position for political reasons. The men who have given their lives in FBI service in the fight against dangerous criminals and enemy agents and the men who continue voluntarily to face this danger in their everyday work do so because of unbounded loyalty to and belief in the ideals of one man—their leader, J. Edgar Hoover. That is how I feel personally about my work in the FBI and about Mr. Hoover.

Claude, you are in a position to lead a fight in the Senate against any effort to replace Mr. Hoover and I hope you can see your way clear to take such action if it becomes necessary in the future. I will consider it a personal favor to me and a great service to our country.

With sincere best wishes for your continued success, I am

Your friend,

Royal J. Untreiner

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Pensacola, Florida
March 7, 1946

Hon. Fred Bradley,
United States Representative,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I have just read the speeches you made before the House in January in behalf of J. Edgar Hoover, and I want to congratulate you for the excellent way you brought out the truth about Mr. Hoover and the attempts being made to replace him as Director of the FBI. At a time when un-American influences are gunning for him it is fortunate for this country that it has a man like you in a position to effectively take up his defense.

Mr. Hoover, through his personal appeal, personality and high character, has attracted to service in the FBI men of high type and professional education who ordinarily would not be attracted to Government service. Many of these men have made FBI work their career. I am one of these, having entered as a Special Agent in 1934. Moreover, these men feel a personal allegiance and loyalty to Mr. Hoover which has caused many of them to give their lives on dangerous assignments, during peace and war alike, in a fight against dangerous criminals and foreign enemies. They are not the type of men who would continue to be attracted to an FBI headed by a political appointee of doubtful qualifications. I for one would not care to continue and if Mr. Hoover were replaced I would tender my resignation as a Special Agent and return to private life. In your fight against the enemies of Mr. Hoover and our nation, you are doing your country a great service and I personally want to thank you.

Sincerely,

Royal J. Untreiner

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Mr. Robert C. Henden
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your note of
March 11th, extending your congratulations
upon the awarding to me of the President's
Medal for Merit.

I am very happy about this pres-
entation because I consider it as a recog-
nition of the fine work and contribution
of each and every member of the FBI, in which
you have played such a prominent and helpful
part.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

March 11, 1946

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept hearty congratulations upon the award of the President's Medal of Merit to you. I know that the news of this will be warmly received by every member of the Bureau's personnel who so thoroughly realize how deserving you are of such recognition.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Hendon
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~POSTAL ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

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Relationship _____ Dated _____

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same as before Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent
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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HABANA, CUBA

December 19, 1945

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Director, FBI

Re: HONORARY AWARD OF RED CROSS

Dear Sir:

Y. Edgar Hoover

Reference is made to Bureau Radiogram dated December 15, 1945 on the above-captioned matter, which stated that January 11th would be entirely satisfactory for the presentation of the Red Cross Award to the Director by JUAN MENENDEZ.

On December 16, 1945, writer communicated the above information to MENENDEZ, who stated that the date was in perfect agreement with him, and that he would depart Habana, Cuba in sufficient time to be in Washington, D. C. for the date of presentation.

Very truly yours,

John J. Creeden, Jr.
JOHN J. CREEDEN, JR.
Acting Legal Attaché

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New York, N. Y.
October 26, 1945

Mr. Hoover:

In keeping with the suggestion of Clyde Tolson, I am attaching hereto memorandum of Special Agent H. L. Gillespie, dated October 19, 1945, regarding the allegation to the effect that you have a home on Prospect Park West in Brooklyn. For your information, the office is presently checking further on this matter. You will be promptly advised as to any developments.


E. E. CONROY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York 7, New York

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October 19, 1945

MEMORANDUM:

There is set forth below the substance of a story related to the writer's wife by [REDACTED] Street, Brooklyn on October 18, 1945.

[REDACTED] said that in a conversation with a decorating contractor named [REDACTED] (phonetic), the latter informed her he currently was redecorating the home of J. Edgar Hoover on Prospect Park West between 2nd and 3rd Streets, Brooklyn. He described the home as a "mansion with a beautiful mahogany bar in the basement, magnificent oriental rugs with pile an inch thick and crystal chandeliers of enormous size."

The man said Mr. Hoover had selected wall paper for the hall costing \$15.00 a roll and was sparing little expense on other items. He further described members of the household as "Mrs. Hoover, an attractive lady with gray hair and several children."

H. L. GILLESPIE,
SPECIAL AGENT



6-11-45

October 11, 1945

John Edgar Hoover

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I have just received the War Service Certificate presented to me by the Executives' Conference on behalf of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This touches me deeply, and I am greatly appreciative of the thought accompanying this action. We of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have, I think, endeavored to perform our duties conscientiously and with the full and best interests of the country always in the heart and mind. To have been a part of this effort is a great privilege but to receive such an expression of loyalty from one's associates is a great honor.

I do wish to express through you to the Executives' Conference and to all of the employees of the FBI my grateful appreciation.

Sincerely,

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United States Department of Justice



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Name E. J. HITE Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 6-3-45

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Name E. J. HITE Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 6-3-45

Very truly yours,

Special Agent J

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May 10, 1945

Mr. Edward Scheidt
Federal Bureau of Investigation
914 Johnston Building
Charlotte 2, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Scheidt:

I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation to the employees of the Charlotte Field Division for the beautiful roses sent me on the occasion of my twenty-first anniversary as Director. The sentiment they convey is indeed heart-warming.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Directed by the Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Keith _____
Mr. Lester _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

FBI Health Service,
March 5th, 1945.

Hon. John Edgar Hoover, Director.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Honorable Karl Stefan's speech in the House of Representatives has just come to "our" attention and it must be very gratifying to you to have this excellent report made part of the Congressional Record, as it is to us.

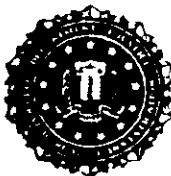
The Florida papers carried a part of your letter regarding the suggestion that you named Judge Landis as Baseball Commissioner. Your reply should be an excellent example to all Bureau Personnel making salary complaints and we shall continue to "drive home" the importance of a job well done, unselfishly, within our small group.

"Our" humble opinion is that both of these should be more widely circulated through the Bureau; a copy to be read and returned cannot possibly reach everybody.

Bless you and goodnight.

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Jimmie R. Kilgus

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



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February 10, 1945

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Name J. Edgar Hoover Estate Address 4936 30th Place, NW, Washington,
Relationship _____ Dated _____

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Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

November 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

We have a request from our Liaison representative in Santiago to the effect that the Editor of the official police magazine desires more complete information on the life of the Director and the developments of the Bureau to utilize in an article which he would like to run. There is attached hereto a rather detailed biographical sketch which has been revised and brought up to date.

I think it would be desirable to send this to the Editor of the police magazine in Santiago, and in addition, I think we should use a copy of this from time to time in the future whenever there is a need for more detailed information pertaining to the Director's life.

Respectfully,
J. E. Nichols



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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Acers
Mr. Carson
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

August 11, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: DECORATION OF DIRECTOR
BY CUBA

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to you, there is attached
a clipping taken from the León, Nicaragua newspaper, "EL
CENTROAMERICANO", dated August 10, 1944, showing the Director
receiving a decoration from the Cuban Ambassador in Washing-
ton.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Clifford

HARRY F. CLIFFORD,
L. A.

Attachment

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Condecorado por Cuba



El Director de la Oficina Federal de Investigación, J. Edgar Hoover, a la derecha, recibe de manos del embajador de Cuba en Washington, Dr. Aurelio F. Conchoso, la condecoración de la Orden Policial que le fué conferida por el Presidente Batista por la ayuda prestada a Cuba en la captura de los espías nazis. Asiste a la ceremonia el Capitán Oscar Gutiérrez, de la policía cubana.

TRANSLATION

The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover, at the right, receives from the hands of the Ambassador of Cuba in Washington, D. C., Aurelio F. Conchoso, the decoration of the Police Order, which was conferred by President Batista, for the aid lent to Cuba in the capture of Nazi spies. Captain Oscar Gutierrez of the Cuban Police assists at the ceremony.

EL CENTROAMERICANO

AUGUST 10, 1944

LEON, NICARAGUA

6/29/44



H. C. PRESENTS 4 HONORARY DEGREES

Four honorary degrees were presented at the Holy Cross College commencement ceremonies on the campus, including one of doctor of laws awarded in absentia to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Shown, left to right, are John J. McGuire, an associate in the FBI's Washington office, who accepted Mr. Hoover's degree; Dr. William E. Brown, professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School, who received an honorary degree of doctor of medicine; Very Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S. J., president of the college, and Dennis C. Halsey, assistant superintendent of the Boston schools, who got an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

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Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Brown	
Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. Halsey	
Mr. Hoover	
Mr. Cullen	
Mr. Egan	
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'Dollar Patriot' Hit At H. C. Graduation

J. Edgar Hoover, Who Receives Doctorate in
Absentia, Sends Message to Graduates

Fifty-one out of 120 degrees in course were awarded in absentia to members of the armed forces at the 96th commencement of Holy Cross College yesterday afternoon on the college campus before a sweltering crowd of several hundred.

Even more unusual—one honorary degree, that of doctor of laws, was also awarded in absentia to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover's degree was accepted by John J. McGuire, Holy Cross '31, an inspector in the Washington headquarters of the bureau. Mr. McGuire also read the FBI head's prepared address on "A Graduate's Responsibility."

Very Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S. J., president of the college, read a telegram from Director Hoover stating that circumstances beyond his control prevented his coming to Worcester.

Other Honorary Degrees

Other honorary degrees were conferred upon Dennis C. Haley, '15, assistant superintendent of schools in Boston, doctor of laws, and Dr. William E. Browne, professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School, doctor of sciences.

Dr. Browne attended Holy Cross for two years, 1907-09, before taking up his medical studies. His son, Pvt. Edward R. Browne, Army Medical Corps, received his bachelor of arts degree at yesterday's exercises.

Prize winners were Martin D. Zewe, Buffalo, N. Y., the John E. Wickham Memorial Prize and the Flaherty Prize in History; Francis G. Ferrick, Jersey City, N. J., the Crompton Prize in Chemistry; John K. Granfield, Springfield, the Hartigan Prize in Religion, and Richard P. Noonan, a Navy V-12 student in the junior class, the Bellarmine Prize in History.

Mr. Zewe, valedictorian, spoke on "Christian Leadership," and James G. Murray, Rockville Centre, N. Y., was salutatorian and spoke on "The Challenge to Leadership."

Mr. Hoover's address stressed the need for "a revival of old

fashioned discipline" and de-
plores a lack of conscience,
which, in turn, comes from a lack
of religious training.

"Even though you college
graduates of today face a tem-
porary detour," he declared, "you
could well resolve now that come
what may, you will recognize
your own individual responsibil-
ity. It will not be easy, because
of a current trend that departs
from fundamentals. We are liv-
ing in a sophisticated age. Stand-
ards are set, whether we like it
or not, on a superficial basis.
Thus, individuals too often defer
to the opinions of their associates
with no thought of whether they
are right or wrong.

"There was a time when suc-
cess was gauged in terms of serv-
ice. Today, a new standard has
evolved. Many people regard suc-
cess only in terms of ornate
homes, shiny cars, well-tailored
clothes, and glittering tinsel that
characterizes superficial forms
of entertainment and ultra-so-
phistication. There is more to
life than that; there is the matter

of con- science and conduct.

"G. and fickle is the tyr-
anny of opinion, and many
lack attitude to brave it.
People like to be talked about,
but not against. Many people, at
times, refrain from doing what
they should for fear of being
criticized. It is well to remem-
ber that if you are not criticized
at times, you should immediatel-
y take inventory of yourself.
Criticism from certain sources
is a mark of achievement.

"Sad indeed is the individual
who cannot face facts and issues
and take a stand for the right.
It is never possible to please
every one. We might well turn
to the Scriptures for our guid-
ance and solace in our daily con-
tact with life, wherein it is writ-
ten, '... what doth the Lord re-
quire of thee, but to do justly,
and to love mercy, and to walk
humbly with thy God.' It is im-
portant to live so that our actions
are the targets of those who ad-
here to wrong rather than right.
If you are true to yourself, you
will be true to your fellow men.

Applicable to Groups

"And this code of life is as
equally applicable to groups and
professions as it is to the indi-
vidual. We of the Federal Bu-
reau of Investigation know that
when we protect society by ar-
resting some saboteur or sub-
verter of our institutions, we
will be criticized bitterly by the
spokesmen of the underworld
and their mouthpieces and
stooges. If we succeed in bring-
ing to justice a desperate criminal,
we know that the last de-
fense of the scoundrel is the cry
of deprivation of his liberty.

"Criminals are being turned
loose in the name of civil lib-
erty, not because there is any
question of their guilt, but be-
cause certain public officials of
our land are prone to guard more
zealously the alleged civil rights
of confessed criminals at the ex-
pense and the detriment of dis-
regarded civil rights of the vic-
tims of their crimes. The same
standards should govern the
rights of the victims of crime as
are so rigidly applied to the
rights of the criminal transgres-
sor. We need a governmental
and national psychology that
lends its support to law. We need
an end to sentimentalism that
favors the killer; an end to sob-
sister nonsense that weeps over
the kidnaper; an end to petting
of youthful desperadoes. We need
a revival of old-fashioned disci-
pline."

157 Serious Crimes Hourly

Mr. Hoover said that even to-
day an average of 157 serious
crimes are committed each hour
of the day and night throughout
the year.

"The 'Dollar Patriot' is more
contemptible than the saboteur
who attacks as the advance agent
of a foreign foe. Enemy sabo-
teurs we have been able to keep
from America, but not the 'Dollar
Patriot' who would, if possible,
send faulty equipment to our
brave fighting men because of
greed and avarice.

"The black market would dis-
appear overnight if enough citi-
zens discharged their personal
responsibilities by refusing to
purchase commodities over ill-
cit counters. If a nation-wide
boycott could be organized
against dealers in stolen prop-
erty, burglaries and thefts would
radically slump. Extend the boy-
cott to the international trade
men who deal in alien and
un-American ways of life, and
America would be a cleaner and
more wholesome place in which
to live."

Challenges

The honorary degree ceremony
read by Father Maxwell, S.J.,
in part:

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

"Twenty years ago the Federal
Bureau of Investigation was
founded, and since that
time its founder and leader,
John Edgar Hoover, has
been the subject of much
served praise and commendation.
For twenty long years
Hoover has manifested an
unselfishness in the performance
of every difficult duty, devoting
unflinchingly to the trans-
action of tasks that are his, the special
talents with which God has
generously endowed him. In the
valley and in public life he has
been known for his unblemish-
able integrity of character and
singleness of purpose which have
been the driving force behind
his many and varied operations.
As the director of an extensive
system of justice he has been
responsible for the training of
a large army of assistants who
in their mission reflect the high
ideals which are ever evident in
their leader."

"In his many public addresses
Mr. Hoover stands out as a
wise citizen in a world
daily confused and bewildered.
No one has spoken with more
conviction of the necessity of
family life and the importance
of religion in our nation. In
planting these beliefs in the
influence of his own
life and the wholesome
of a devoted mother. A
good woman has done
well-known from the
of her teaching and
seen in her life."

"With a humility which
the great men of the
Hoover's achievements, of his
seeking no praise, and
this he is the person
inspiring to every man
who would work
under his leadership."

—FATHER MAXWELL, S.J.

wealth of a training and unusual talk. As a teacher he won general acclaim for his faithfulness to his vocation, for his sympathetic and understanding attitude towards his students, for the charm of his dynamic personality in and out of the classroom. As an administrator his honesty, prudence, fair and open-mindedness have contributed much to the well-being of the Boston school system. He is a traditionalist of the progressive type, and he realizes that in the midst of all changes human nature remains constant. He has written simply and well the distinction of being the producer of the first instructional sound motion pictures to be made available for school use. He has lectured extensively and well. So sincere and genuine is his interest in youth that he is giving generously of his time in promoting the Youth Movement for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency. He is a gentleman par excellence, whose first and last loyalty is to his vocation."

WILLIAM EDWARD BROWNE

"Today we have the pleasure of conferring degrees on two members of the Browne family, Dr. William Edward Browne, our distinguished alumnus, and his son, Pvt. Edward R. Browne, who today will join the ranks of our alumni body. Today the son appears in the uniform of the United States Army, as in World War I the father served as an officer in the United States Medical Corps. Returning from his military duties, Dr. Browne devoted his talents to the field of surgery, studying at the Mayo Clinic and in Vienna. His advance in his chosen field was rapid, his extraordinary ability was recognized in a short time and he was appointed surgeon-in-chief at Carney Hospital and professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School.

"From a scholarly pre-occupation with the structure of the human body he early confined his interest to the human hand. Today he is recognized as an outstanding surgeon of the hand, having devised many original methods in hand surgery.

"Behind the surgeon that is Dr. Browne is the man William Edward Browne, whose head is in the clouds while his feet are firmly planted on the ground. To the poor he has been a most generous friend, to the proud he has been an example of humility. To the medical profession he has been an inspiration. To the world he has been a gentleman of great faith.

"Surgeon, student, teacher, friend and benefactor of the poor, we are proud to honor you as a distinguished alumnus of our college."

Solemn Pontifical Mass

The day's activities began with a solemn pontifical mass in St. Joseph's Memorial Chapel at 10.30 a. m., celebrated by Most Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, D.D., bishop of Springfield. Rev. John S. Sexton, '19, of St. Cecilia's Church, Boston, preached the baccalaureate sermon.



GENERAL VIEW OF 96TH COMMENCEMENT AT H. C.

General view of Holy Cross seniors at the 96th commencement yesterday on the campus.



AWARDED H. C. DEGREE

Dr. William E. Browne, left, professor of surgery at Tufts Medical School, who received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science at Holy Cross College yesterday, is shown with his son, Pvt. Edward E. Browne, Army Medical Corps, who got a bachelor of arts degree in course.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name my estate. Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated July 25, 1944

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director

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July 7, 1944

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. A. Guerin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
906 Federal Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Bob:

It was splendid of you to write as you did on July 3, 1944, and I appreciate so much your kind comments concerning the address which I prepared for the commencement exercises of Holy Cross College.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

C. RABBIT HOUSE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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Detroit, Michigan
July 3, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

I just wanted to drop you this personal note to indicate how much I enjoyed reading the address which you delivered at the commencement exercises of the Holy Cross College on the afternoon of June 29, 1944.

Your talk was certainly filled with many pertinent items and is direct and to the point. Briefly let me say, it is an excellent speech and I just wanted you to know I enjoyed reading it.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Guerin
R. A. GUERIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

BMS:EL

TO : Mr. Jones *WAX*

DATE: July 7, 1967

FROM : Mr. Suttler

SUBJECT:

There is attached a revised biographical sketch of the Director which includes the following recent honors:

- (1) National Order of Merit-Ecuador
- (2) Member-Executive Council of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- (3) LL.D. degree - Seaton Hall College
- (4) LL.D. degree - Holy Cross College

To date, the Director now has honorary degrees.

If this sketch is approved, it is desired that authorization be given to making up fifty mimeographed copies to be held in the Crime Records Section.

Attachment

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Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Casper
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 15, 1944
~~July 15, 1944~~

John Edgar Hoover was born January 1, 1895, in the District of Columbia. He was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia, ~~graduating from Central High School in 1913.~~ He holds the Degrees of LL.B., and LL.M., from George Washington University and also the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from George Washington University, Pennsylvania Military College, New York University, Drake University, Westminster College, Oklahoma Baptist University, Georgetown University, Notre Dame University, St. John's University Law School, Rutgers University, the University of Arkansas, Seaton Hall College and Holy Cross College. He holds an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from Kalamazoo College and the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from the University of the South.

He has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917, and in 1919, was appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney General. From 1921 until 1924, he served as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Investigation and in May, 1924, he was named Director.

He is a trustee of the George Washington University and a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.; member of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Clubs of America; member of the National Committee on Public Relations; ~~a National Merit Badge Counselor of the Boy Scouts of America~~ and a member of the Executive Council of the Federal Bar Association.

Mr. Hoover is a member of the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland; the Metropolitan Club, Washington, D. C.; the Masonic Order; the Kappa Alpha Fraternity; an honorary member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity; Delta Theta Phi, a National Legal Fraternity; and Zeta Sigma Pi, a National Honorary Social Science Fraternity; a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association for Identification, and the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, and is an honorary life member and honorary member of many state-wide police, sheriffs, and other law enforcement associations.

He is the recipient of awards from the National Academy of Sciences, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, and numerous civic and youth organizations, citing leadership in law enforcement, contributions to good citizenship, and distinguished public service. He has also been decorated by foreign governments for his leadership and co-operation in the law enforcement profession.

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The Northeast High School of Philadelphia conferred its Senate Award upon Mr. Hoover in 1936, and a Silver Loving Cup in 1937, "in recognition of his intelligence and courage in successfully attacking the vicious crime which was attacking our Nation."

On April 14, 1937, Mr. Hoover received the Medal of Achievement from the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia "for distinguished public service." On May 11, 1937, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Gold Medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in New York City "for distinguished services rendered to humanity." On August 11, 1938, the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion awarded Mr. Hoover its Annual Citation for "Distinguished Citizenship." He is the recipient of the Gold Medal for "Valor in Citizenship," which was awarded May 2, 1939, in New York City by Liberty Magazine. On June 14, 1939, Mr. Hoover was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by the George Washington University Alumni Association.

The FBI National Police Academy Associates conferred their first Honorary Award on Mr. Hoover on September 27, 1939, in recognition of his pioneering in the field of police training.

On April 23, 1940, the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences was awarded Mr. Hoover "for eminence in the application of science to the public welfare." The Veterans of Foreign Wars conferred their Gold Citizenship Medal upon Mr. Hoover on October 25, 1940, for "outstanding contributions to the cause of Americanism and the American way of life."

On October 14, 1942, the National Society, New Jersey Society, and the Orange Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented Mr. Hoover with the Good Citizenship Medal for 1942 as a token of "appreciation of the long and distinguished service you have so signally rendered the people of this nation, for long continued and exceptionally effective and successful service," and "for the mighty influence you and your Bureau are constantly exerting for the lifting to higher levels the citizenship of the land."

The Holland Society of New York, on November 19, 1942, presented him with a gold medal which is awarded "annually to an outstanding American for distinguished achievements of marked benefit to his fellowmen."

On November 30, 1942, the President of Cuba, conferred upon Mr. Hoover the Condecoracion "Order of Police Merit," with Distinctive White of the First Class, "because of the valuable services given to the National Cuban Police, ... in matters regarding the prosecution of elements, enemies of democracies, dedicated to espionage, ...".

In January, 1943, Mr. Hoover was the recipient of the "Optimist Creed" plaque presented to him by the Optimist Clubs of North America.

On May 20, 1943, Mr. Hoover received the Silver Buffalo award from the Boy Scouts of America for "Distinguished Service to Boyhood."

On October 22, 1943, the National Councils of Camp Fire Girls awarded Mr. Hoover the Wohelo Award, "for his understanding of the problems of youth."

On January 25, 1944, the Republic of Ecuador conferred upon Mr. Hoover the decoration of the National Order of Merit with the rank of Commander, First Class, in recognition of his collaboration with the Ecuadorian Authorities in the suppression of fifth column activities, the training of Ecuadorian police officials during the period preceding as well as since the outbreak of war, and for his accomplishments in effecting a closer law enforcement cooperation in the cause of the allied nations.

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=JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR (DELIVER IN AM PERSONALLY)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HOLY CROSS COLLEGE WORCESTER

DEAR EDGAR; AM WITH YOU IN SPIRIT TODAY SAID MAS FOR
PERSONALLY THIS MORNING THAT GOD MAY BLESS YOU, DIRECT YOU
AND SUSTAIN YOU IN ALL THINGS FOR STILL GREATER SERVICE TO
YOUR COUNTRY. AMERICA NEEDS YOU AND YOUR WONDERFUL MEN MORE
THAN EVER. GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS SINCERELY-ROBERT S LLOYD

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**FBI'S HOOVER
20 YEARS ON JOB**

For "the director" this was just another day's work.

But members of his staff were continually dropping in to his office to wish him congratulations.

Today, it seems, J. Edgar Hoover celebrated his twentieth anniversary as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was appointed on May 10, 1924, by the then Attorney General, Harian F. Stone, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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June 14, 1944

Mr. A. McClelland
Chief of Police
Tampa, Florida

My dear Chief:

Your letter of June 8, 1944, has been received and I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the warm thoughts expressed by you. It was a sincere pleasure for the FBI to cooperate in the recent training school and I hope that you will feel free to call on the facilities of the FBI whenever we can be of assistance.

I am personally grateful for the Honorary Certificate of Attendance which you sent and you may be sure that I will treasure it as a manifestation of the splendid cooperation existing between the Police Department of Tampa, Florida, and the FBI.

You will be interested in knowing, of course, that I have made appropriate notation in the file of Special Agent Wallace B. Ford reflecting your views concerning his work in the school and the FBI will not hesitate to call upon your department for assistance when the occasion arises.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
Al Keller Hoover

cc: Miami (with copy *AM*)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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N. McLELLAND
Acting Chief of Police

D. D. STEPHENS
ACT. CHIEF OF DETECTIVE



CITY OF TAMPA

POLICE DEPARTMENT
TAMPA, FLORIDA

June
8th
1944

Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have just completed a school for law enforcement officers in Tampa, which was conducted by your agent, Wallace B. Foard, of the Miami office.

We had the enclosed certificate prepared and presented to each man who completed the course. Since it was through your kindness and the efforts of your men and Bureau that we were able to have this school, I thought it proper that we should send you an honorary certificate.

I want to thank you and your Bureau for conducting this school in Tampa for the benefit of my men and other law enforcement men in this community and to assure you that it was quite a benefit to all the men. Mr. Foard proved to be not only a good instructor but one that was very popular with the men, making his lectures interesting and profitable and I want to assure you that we appreciated it.

If at any time in the future Tampa Police Department can assist or cooperate with your Bureau in any way please feel free to call on us.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

N. McLELLAND
Chief, Police Department

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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John Edgar Hoover

~~Secretary, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice~~

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The New York Daily Mirror

March 6, 1944

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THE AMERICAN EMBASSY

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

January 24, 1944

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

Director, F B I

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a newspaper clipping which appeared in the January 19, 1944 issue of "La Razon", a daily newspaper published in Montevideo. This clipping contains considerable information and comments concerning the Director and is being submitted for the information of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Martin

EDWARD J. MARTIN,
Legal Attache.

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La Razon, January 19, 1944

When Al Capone, Dillinger, and other public enemies were showing off in the United States their maximum pistol prowess and black mail, the name of John Edgar Hoover was still little-known. It was the culmination of that class of organized crime which gave him the opportunity to make himself well-known by the public of the United States, since as Director of the National Bureau of Investigation he became the most skillful and implacable enemy of the dangerous elements which at a determined moment caused a crumbling of the social stability of the great nation. Thanks to his zeal and intelligence, the famous villains were falling one by one into the nets of justice or met death in resisting with arms the authorities of the country. The case is that Hoover gave chase to all of them and the sinister organizations disappeared.

HOOVER

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A Hunter of Criminals

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He pursues spies and saboteurs in the United States with implacable fury.

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In Counterespionage

After Pearl Harbor, or since the moment when the United States declared war on the forces oppressing the world, as it had been declared before on internal criminals, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, who was now Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, of the Department of Justice, or the Federal Secret Service, has been converted into one of the most important public officials of the nation. He is in charge of an extensive network of services for protection of the internal front of a great country at war, a task which is difficult and full of responsibilities. Upon the initiation of hostilities, the Federal Secret Service took over the custody of the large war industries, of military plans and of the people in general against acts of sabotage and espionage by foreign enemies as well as by those who might act from within.

And the success of Mr. Hoover in such a troublesome task has resulted in being simply sensational. No foreign agent has been able to commit an act of sabotage in the United States. Espionage is perfectly controlled and the little attempts initiated by enemies and traitors were frustrated almost at their very beginning. This immense task of caring for and watching over the movements of enemy agents requires as never before the most absolute attention of all the personnel of the service who nevertheless have fulfilled their mission with a true spirit of sacrifice and abnegation.

Hoover is temperamentally a defender of all races. He has protected thousands of loyal residents born abroad against the oppressions of "vigilantes"

which have sprung up in the hysteria of wartime "patriotism." In cases in which these anti-foreigners accused those born abroad of being partisans of Fascism, an accusation unjust from every point of view, Mr. Hoover sent investigators to get at the root of the rumor and to bring its spreaders to light, thus re-establishing confidence among neighbors who had been accused falsely and in the very homes of the victims of these snares.

This shows the ample conscientiousness which Hoover has for his delicate task.

A Man of the People

JOHN E. HOOVER was born in Washington in 1895. He is a bachelor and an attorney and several important universities have conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Since 1917, he has been employed in the Department of Justice having ascended to his present position in 1924. His doctrine is defined in these words: "In the history of civilization are evident periods of progress and of stagnation, of war and of peace, of depression and of prosperity. From the periods of uncertainty, it has been possible to derive opportunities for the correction of errors of the past, and in the formation of a better future, we should collect our best energies in order to face each new day with determination and with the security that right can still be the force that rules the world."

In referring to America, Mr. Hoover has said: "America should take charge completely of her great responsibility in the creation and sustaining of a spirit of elevated span."

Dedicating himself with all the vigor of his 19 years to the extermination of wrongdoers, when he entered the investigation service, the young official obtained the success which he desired, taking before justice, one after the other, all the enemies of society. Criminals despaired without being able to escape the clutches of the Secret Service which was converted into the first-ranking police office of the United States. All those who broke the law were enemies of Mr. Hoover and he was the most vengeful persecutor of gangsters and gang leaders as he is today the terror of spies and traitors. There is no fifth column, no matter how well-organized it might believe itself to be, capable of fooling the perspicaciousness and the keen sight of this man who, like the mythological Argus, has eyes to see everything.

But besides being a wise policeman with inexhaustible resources, Hoover is a man of wide culture and of well-defined ideas who studied the principles of Washington and Lincoln, acquiring a profound faith in his country and in democracy, and he believes in the people, in their hopes and in their ambitions. He understands the problems of the people because he is a man of the people. His ambition is to contribute to the formation of a healthy working nation and to those who are sincere, he extends his friendly helping hand.

Translated by:
Rosalie Lyon
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CUANDO Al Capone, Dillinger y demás enemigos públicos hacían en Estados Unidos sus máximas proezas de pistolero y de chantaje, poco se conocía todavía el nombre de John Edgar Hoover. Fue el auge de esa clase de delincuencia organizada la que le proporcionó la oportunidad de hacerse ampliamente conocido del público estadounidense, pues como Director del Negociado Nacional de Investigaciones se constituyó en el enemigo más hábil e implacable de los peligrosos elementos que en determinado momento hicieron crujir la estabilidad social de la gran nación. Gracias a su celo e inteligencia los famosos maleantes fueron cayendo uno a uno en las redes de la justicia, o encontraron la muerte al resistirse a mano armada a las autoridades del país. El caso es que Hoover les dió caza a todos y las siniestras organizaciones desaparecieron.

Hoover



Un Cazador de Delincuentes



Persigue con Implacable Saña a Espías y Saboteadores en los Estados Unidos



En el contraespionaje

DESPUES de Pearl Harbor, o sea desde el momento en que los Estados Unidos declararon la guerra a las fuerzas opresoras del mundo, como antes se la habían declarado a los delincuentes internos, el señor John Edgar Hoover, que ya era Director del Negocio Federal de Investigaciones, adscrito a la Secretaría de Justicia, o sea al Servicio Secreto Federal se ha convertido en uno de los funcionarios públicos más importantes de la nación. Esta encargado de una extensa red de servicios de protección del frente interno de un gran país en guerra, tarea por demás difícil y llena de responsabilidades. Al iniciarse las hostilidades se encargó al Servicio Secreto Federal la custodia de las grandes industrias bélicas, los planes militares y el pueblo en general, contra actos de sabotaje y espionaje, tanto de parte de los enemigos extranjeros como de los que actuaban en el interior.

Y el éxito del señor Hoover en tan espinosa misión ha resultado sencillamente sensacional. Ningún agente extranjero ha podido cometer acto de sabotaje alguno en el territorio de Estados Unidos. El espionaje está perfectamente dominado y los pocos intentos iniciados por los enemigos y traidores fueron frustrados casi en sus mismos comienzos. Esta tarea inmensa de cuidar y vigilar los movimientos de los agentes del enemigo requiere como jamás había requerido, la atención más absoluta de todo el personal del servicio, que no obstante ha cumplido su misión con verdadero espíritu de sacrificio y abnegación.

Hoover es temperamentamente un defensor de todas las razas. Ha protegido a millares de residentes leales nacidos en el extranjero, contra las vejaciones de los comités de "vigilantes" nacidos de la historia del patriotismo bélico. En los casos en que esos xenóforos acusaron a los nacidos en el extranjero de ser partidarios del fascismo, acusación de todo punto injusta, el señor



Hombre del pueblo

JOHN E. HOOVER nació en Washington en 1895.

Es bachiller y licenciado, y varias importantes universidades le han conferido el título honorífico de doctor en derecho. Desde 1917 está empleado en la Secretaría de Justicia, habiendo ascendido a su actual puesto en 1924. Su doctrina queda definida en estas palabras: "Resaltan en la historia de la civilización períodos de progreso y de estancamiento, de guerra y de paz, de depresión y de prosperidad. En los períodos de incertidumbre han podido derivarse oportunidades para el aprovechamiento de los errores del pasado, y en la formación de un mejor futuro debemos acopiar nuestras mejores energías, para hacer frente a cada nueva aurora con determinación y con la seguridad de que la razón puede y debería ser la fuerza que rija el mundo".

Refiriéndose a América el señor Hoover ha manifestado: "La América debe hacerse cargo completamente de su gran responsabilidad en la creación y sostén de un espíritu de elevada conciencia".

Dedicándose con todo el vigor de sus 19 años al exterminio de los malhechores, cuando entró en el servicio de investigaciones, el joven funcionario obtuvo el éxito que deseaba, llevando ante la justicia, uno tras otro, a todos los enemigos de la sociedad. Los criminales se desesperaban, sin poder escapar a las garras del Servicio Secreto que se convirtió en la primera dependencia policial de los Estados Unidos. Todos los que faltan a la ley fueron enemigos del señor Hoover, y él fué el más encarnizado perseguidor de pistoleros y pandillistas, como hoy es el terror de los espías y traidores. No hay quinta columna, por bien organizada que se crea, capaz de burlar la perspicacia y el ojo de línea de este hombre que, como el Argos mitológico tiene ojos para verlo todo.

Pero, además de un policía severo y de recursos inagotables, Hoover es un hombre de amplia

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE
AMERICAN EMBASSY
Asunción, Paraguay

January 24, 1944

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL
VIA POUCH

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to the Bureau there
is attached hereto an article entitled, "John Edgar
Hoover" which appeared in the newspaper "El Para-
guayo", organ of the present government in Paraguay,

Very truly yours,

William R. Hulbert, Jr.

William R. Hulbert, Jr.
Legal Attaché,

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PROTECTS THE HOME FRONT
(Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs), Washington

After the declaration of war by the United States against the aggressor forces of the world, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the Department of Justice of the United States, converted the Federal Secret Service into one of the most important public services in the nation. He is in charge of the direction of an extensive network of services of protection for the home front of a nation at war. When hostilities began the Federal Secret Service was charged with the protection of the great war industries, the military plants and the public in general, some acts of sabotage and espionage on the part of foreign as well as domestic enemies.

The success of Mr. Hoover of the Secret Service has been sensational. No enemy agent has been able to commit an act of sabotage in the United States. Espionage is well controlled; the few attempts by spies were frustrated almost at their beginnings. This immense task of guarding and watching the movements of enemy agents demands, as never before, the absolute attention of all personnel of the Service.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover for nineteen years has loyally and disinterestedly served the nation. Full of energy, youth and desire to serve, he was named in May, 1924, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Being well versed in the principals of Washington and Lincoln and filled with faith in God and his country, he has filled his important position during the period in which gun carrying and gangsterism spread throughout the nation.

Devoting himself with much vigor during his twenty-nine years to the extermination of the malefactors, the young official was successful in what he desired, bringing to justice one after another of the enemies of the people. An criminal could escape the hands of the Secret Service which was connected into the first arm of the police of the United States. Mr. Hoover, personally, is a strong enemy of gunmen and gangsters, severe with all those who break down the law.

The best way to understand the work carried out by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is by understanding its Director. He is a man who believes in democracy, in the people, in their hopes and aspirations. He understands the problems of the people because he is a man of the people. His ambition is to form a nation free from the poisonous influences of criminals. Toward those who are sincere he extends his friendly and welcome hand. He is a defender of all the races. He has protected millions of peaceful residents born abroad against the activities of the vigilante committees that are born of the hysteria of war patriotism. In cases in which were accused falsely those born abroad of being sympathizers with what they were ... (Translators note: There is a long omitted here...)... in order to squash the rumor and its spreaders to re-establish confidence among the neighbors of the one who had been accused falsely in the same home of the victim of the rumor.

ENCLOSURE

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Translated by Theodor Heinrich, February 4, 1944

John Edgar Hoover

JEFE DEL SERVICIO FEDERAL DE INVESTIGACIONES DE LOS EE. UNIDOS. PROTEGE EL FRENTE INTERNO

(Servicio de Cooperación de Asuntos Interamericanos).

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Barraquilla, Colombia
January 27, 1964

Director
Department of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Decoration of Director by
Ecuador
Colombia - Administrative

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to you there is attached hereto a clipping from the Barraquilla daily newspaper "LA
LIBERTAD", dated January 27, 1964, concerned with a decoration
awarded to the Director by the government of Ecuador.

Very truly yours,

Marshall A. Wiley

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[Handwritten signature and initials]

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

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DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Translated by:
Marie L. Carrasco
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Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Mumford ✓
Mr. Sharke ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Gandy ✓
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Buscan la manera de descongestionar la Aduana de Guquil.

El valor de las mercaderías abarrotadas asciende a 80 millones de sucres

El problema de la descongestión de mercaderías abarrotadas en la Aduana de Guayaquil, cuyo valor ha sido calculado en ochenta millones de sucres, fué tratado por el Consejo Nacional de Economía, a fin de sugerir que se expidan los Decretos convenientes para facilitar el crédito a los comerciantes, aumentando prudentemente las disponibilidades de los Bancos Comerciales, lo cual pudiera obtenerse si fuera posible hacerles el reembolso de un porcentaje de las cantidades que han invertido en las compras de certificados oro.

Ecuador condecora a J. Edgar Hoover

Director de la Oficina Federal de Investigaciones

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IMPRIMIRA UNA COLECCION DE OBRAS DE GONZALEZ SUAREZ

El Instituto Ecuatoriano de Cultura ha entregado a la imprenta una valiosa selección de las más nobles producciones del Rmo. González Suárez, como contribución para la conmemoración del centenario del ilustre historiador ecuatoriano, el día 13 de abril próximo venidero.

"El Comercio" Quito
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Estudiará reformas a la Ley de Impuestos

Consejo Nacional de Economía sesionará con este objeto

Hoy sesionará el Consejo Nacional de Economía, con el objeto de seguir conociendo el proyecto de reformas, elaborado por el Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Público, a la Ley de Impuesto a la Renta. Se manifestó con tal motivo que en el seno del mencionado organismo se prestará especial atención al proyecto, toda vez que constituirá un beneficio para los intereses fiscales.

Seis barcos cargarán arroz para el Perú

GUAYAQUIL, 26.— Anoche llegaron al puerto seis naves procedentes del Sur para embarcar arroz para el Perú, las mismas que desde hoy comenzarán a cargar el grano, aunque lentamente pues las facilidades aduaneras no son lo suficientes para permitir un estibamiento cómodo.

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COLÓN ELOY ALFARO
Embajador del Ecuador

"La Prensa", Barranquilla, Colombia,
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Hoover Paid Honor by Ecuadorian Envoy

In the presence of Vice President Wallace, Atty. Gen. E. A. Tamm, Assistant Secretary of State, and numerous high ranking Army and Navy officers, J. Edgar Hoover, director of FBI, last night was given the award of "National Order of Merit" with the rank Commander, first class, by the Republic of Ecuador.



The ceremony took place at a Mayflower Hotel dinner tendered Mr. Hoover by Colon Rios Alfaro, Ambassador from Ecuador. The award was for Mr. Hoover's co-operation in solving "with esteem" activities and gaining Ecuador police in modern crime detection work.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL SERVICE OF INVESTIGATION IN THE UNITED STATES

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON. — After the declaration of war by the United States against the aggressor forces of the world Mr. John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the Department of Justice of the United States, or be it the Federal Secret Service, has become one of the most important public officials in the nation. He is charged with the direction of an extensive net of services for the protection of the internal front of a nation at war. When hostilities began, the Federal Secret Service was entrusted with the custody of the large war industries, military plans and the people in general, against acts of sabotage and espionage, on the part of external as well as internal enemies.

The success of Mr. Hoover and the Secret Service has been sensational. No enemy agent has been able to commit an act of sabotage in the United States. Espionage is well controlled; the few attempts by spies were frustrated almost in their very beginning. This immense task of watching and guarding the movements of the enemy agents requires, as never before, the absolute attention of all the personnel of the service.

During 19 years

Mr. John Edgar Hoover has served the nation loyally and disinterestedly for nineteen years. Full of energy, youth, and desire to serve, he was named Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in May of 1924. Having studied deeply the principles of Washington and Lincoln and full of faith in God and in his country, he took charge of his important position during a period when gun carrying and gangsterism spread throughout the nation.

Devoting himself with all the vigor of his twenty-nine years to the extermination of the malefactors, the young official obtained the success he desired by bringing to justice one "enemy of the public" after another. No criminal could escape the hands of the Secret Service, which was converted into the first arm of the police of the United States. Mr. Hoover, personally, is a strong enemy of gunmen and gangsters, severe with all those who have broken the law.

Believes in Democracy

The best way to understand the work carried on by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is by understanding its Director. He is a man who believes in democracy, in the people, in their hopes and in their aspirations. He understands the problems of the people, because he is a man of the people. His ambition is to form a nation, free from the pernicious influence of the criminals. Toward those who are sincere, he extends his friendly and welcome hand.

He is a defender of all races. He has protected millions of peaceful legal residents, born abroad, against the activities of the "vigilant"

committees born of the hysteria of war "patriotism". In cases in which those born abroad were falsely accused of being sympathizers with fascism, Mr. Hoover sent investigators to stop the rumor and its spreaders, to re-establish confidence among the neighbors of the one who had been falsely accused and in the home of the victim of the rumor.

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Del Servicio Federal de
Investigación en EE.UU.**

Uno de los funcionarios más importantes

Después de la perniciosa influencia de los criminales. Hacia los que son sinceros aliados en mano amiga y voluntariosa. Para defender a todos los que se han pasado a milicias de residentes locales, pacíficos, trabajadores, estudiantes, etc. contra las violencias de los comités de "voluntarios" nacidos de la "liberación" del "pueblo" blanco. En los casos en que los blancos se han pasado a las milicias de "voluntarios" para defenderse contra los ataques de los negros, para servir a la causa del amor y del progreso de la raza blanca. En los casos en que los blancos se han pasado a las milicias de "voluntarios" para defenderse contra los ataques de los negros, para servir a la causa del amor y del progreso de la raza blanca.

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Caracas, Venezuela
January 27, 1944

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As of possible interest to the Bureau there is attached hereto a newspaper clipping of an article which appeared in the Caracas newspaper "El Universal" on January 27, 1944. This article, which bears a Washington dateline, states that the Ambassador of Ecuador to the United States, Señor Alfaro, has announced that his country has bestowed upon J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the decoration of the National Order of Merit for his cooperation in suppressing the Fifth Column and for instructing the police officials of Ecuador.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Brown
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Legal Attache

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January 26, 1944

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A number of prominent Government officials attended the ceremonies incidental to the announcement of the award to Mr. Hoover, including Vice President Wallace, Attorney General Francis Biddle, Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle, The Assistant to the Attorney General James McGranery, close friends of Mr. Hoover among high-ranking officials of the Army and Navy, members of the diplomatic corps and members of the staff of the Ambassador.

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January 12, 1944

Honor Cesar A. Barranco
Ministry of State
Havana, Cuba

Dear Honor Barranco:

I have received your kind letter of
December 31, 1943, and want to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending me the clipping from the
newspaper Luz.

You may be sure that if I see Justice
Frank Murphy of the Supreme Court I will extend
to him your good wishes.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The article, "John Edgar Hoover Protects the Home Front,"
tells of the Director's years of faithful and devoted
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La Habana - Cuba

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of the Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

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I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the Cuban newspaper "Luz" of Havana, translated from the English language, which I have read with much interest, paying you a well merited tribute for your work during the present war and previous to same. My hearty congratulations.

I expect to leave for Detroit on the 30th of January, next to visit Mrs. Barranco and return with her in a few months to Cuba.

Should you see my friend, the Honorable Frank Murphy, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, please give him my kindest regards.

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HONORABLE FRANK MURPHY
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Again my best wishes for the year 1944, and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Cesar A. Barranco

Cesar A. Barranco
Ex-Consul of Cuba in Detroit
Retired.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

Proteje el FRENTE INTERINO



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January 17, 1949

Mr. Richard M. Lander
Secretary
North Castle Junior Police
Armonk, New York

Dear Mr. Lander:

Your very kind letter of January 11, 1949,
has been received and I want you to know that I deeply
appreciate your thoughtfulness in making me an honorary
member of the North Castle Junior Police.

Please accept my best wishes for the success
of this organization, and if you feel that I can assist
you at any time, do not hesitate to communicate with me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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January 11th, 1944

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Dept. Justice Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is my pleasure to inform you
that at our regular meeting at the
Armonk School on January 5th, 1944 it
was unanimously voted to make you an
Honorary Member of the North Castle
Junior Police.

It is the sincere wish of every
member that you will accept our invitation
and that you will accept this letter as
your official notification of membership.

With kind regards,

Respectfully yours,

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Secretary



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

ack. 12-14-43.
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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent Director, FBI

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Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was elected a member of the national board of directors of the Boys' Club of America, at a meeting of the board in New York, local officials said today.

He upbuilding of the youth of our country the club is an essential part of the operations of boys' club which reach and every individual in his country and who is in its development and Hoover said in assessing the character and personality of the youth which the Boys' Club of America accomplish will be a fold fold dividends through generations to come."

Former President Herbert Hoover, honorary president of the national board of the organization, includes 240 clubs, with

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 Miss Gandy ✓

J. E. HOOVER ELECTED BOYS CLUBS DIRECTOR

**FBI Head Calls Organization of
'Inestimable Value'**

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was elected yesterday a member of the national board of directors of the Boys Clubs of America, at a meeting of the board at India House, 1 Hanover Square.

"The upbuilding of the morale of the youth of our country through boys clubs is of inestimable value not only to those directly benefiting by the operations of boys' clubs but to each and every individual who loves his country and who is interested in its development and program," Mr. Hoover said. "The character and personality development which the Boys Clubs of America accomplish will return manifold gold dividends throughout the generations to come."

Former President Herbert Hoover is honorary president of the national board of the organization, which includes 240 clubs with a membership of 350,000. Other officers are William Edwin Hall, president, and David W. Armstrong, executive director.

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September 25, 1943



Let's Back The Attack... with War Bonds!

A MESSAGE ON THE THIRD WAR LOAN *from J. Edgar Hoover . . .*

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Complacency is one of our most serious shortcomings. But we must not be complacent about the war effort. Each hour which passes represents millions of dollars in war materials and the lives of some of our loved ones—brother, father, husband, sweetheart, or friend. Our successes should give us encouragement, but they must not lull us into a sense of false security. Such an attitude is dangerous; what is more, it may prove fatal to our entire cause.

The war has not yet been won. The final battle has not been fought. A long road still lies ahead and each American must put forth a still greater effort if he is to contribute his share to achieving final victory.

I can think of no more patriotic way for us here at home to aid in ending the war just as soon as possible than by buying War Bonds. We may feel we have bought as many as we can afford, but we must go beyond this. Remember the sacrifices of those in the Armed Forces. They are giving to the limit. We must do likewise.

I strongly urge that all Americans go all out in the Third War Loan. Buy until it hurts and then buy still more. Unless we Back the Attack and increase our purchases of War Bonds, the drive to final victory will be delayed proportionately.

JBB:AI

August 19, 1943

Mr. John White Johnston
Post Office Box 475
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Johnston:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me as you did on July 31, 1943, and send along a copy of the editorial, "He's Made Cocu," as it appeared in The Democrat and Chronicle of July 27, 1943.

I am happy to receive your kind comments concerning Special Agent C. W. Heath who called upon you recently.

In accordance with your request, I have instructed our Buffalo Field Office to have a Special Agent communicate with you immediately.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

cc - Buffalo

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN WHITE JOHNSTON
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Although I feel very certain that some
other citizen, who greatly admires your work, has forward-
ed you the inclosed Editorial, I hope that you will pardon
my desire that you be sure to read this Endorsement, as soon
as possible.

At this time, may I express to you my very
sincere appreciation of a visit to my Study, which is on the
ground floor of 292 Andrew Street of a very excellent gentle-
man representing the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who
was educated at the Universities of California, I understand.

The name of the FBI man was Mr. C.M. Heath.
He came to me from Mr. Schalenker of the Buffalo Office of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on April 29th, last.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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I have additional information to convey to a representative from your Office; and I am sure when you learn the nature of this information, you will be grateful to me; and will request an investigation in order that the injustices experienced and suffered be stopped as soon as possible by the Concern, which is responsible.

Again expressing my admiration for the excellent work of your Department in support of the President of the United States and in support of the never-failing friends of the President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, may I congratulate you on having been accorded the inclosed Editorial by the most influential newspaper published in Rochester and vicinity.

Sincerely and respectfully,

John White Johnston

Post Office
Box 475

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P.S.

You will be very kind to pardon my delay in mailing this letter to you.

The reason, for the delay, was caused by the fact that the Democrat and Chronicle Information Clerk downstairs and her Manager informed me that copies of the Democrat and Chronicle for July 27th "were upstairs on the Second Floor".

Afterwards, the young man, in charge of the back issues of the paper, informed me that July 27th issues were "sold out".

A friend of mine brought a copy of this issue from his Rochester address, last evening, August ninth, 1943.

Sincerely,

John White Johnston

He's Made Good

It took a great war to bring the real value of John Edgar Hoover's achievements home to the American people, and to silence the political sniping that occasionally, before the war, tried to interfere with his successful attacks on the politician-gangster rings which held American cities, particularly Chicago, in their grasp.

Hoover got Dillinger, and several lesser desperados, whose exploits baffled local and state police forces. He made the "heat" of the Federal Bureau of Investigation something to be feared by the hardest-boiled gang leader who could snap his finger at local law-enforcing authorities.

Hoover was ready for the war. If business and political considerations kept his organization from doing what it might have to stop Japanese spying and espionage in the Hawaiian Islands before Pearl Harbor, his force was both alert and effective on the mainland of the United States to know what Axis agents were doing and to thwart many of their schemes.

Yesterday was the 35th anniversary of the FBI's establishment, but it is no disparagement of those who ran it before to say that it never really came to life until he took it over 26 years ago. He insisted on trained men; he kept politics out of it; he went through with any assignment he was given. Axis spies soon found that an "effete and decadent democracy" was more than a match for them, as their superiors have discovered on the battle fronts.

Hoover said yesterday that neither fascism nor communism had been able to get a foothold here because the American people are basically sound; they believe strongly in democracy. That's the perfect answer to rabble rousers of the type Detroit has suffered from in recent years, and some other sections.

Hoover's faith and the effectiveness of his work in combating enemy plots and intrigues deserves both official and general public recognition.



- Mr. Tolson
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- Miss Gandy

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J. M. GERSHBERG, M. D.
333 Central Park West
New York City

29/7/43

Dear Mr. Hoover

Congratulations to your 26th anniversary of F.B.I. activities. I am referring to your letter of Aug 7th 1942 and I take the liberty to call your attention again for an investigation of Drs [redacted] of [redacted] Str NYCity and Dr. [redacted] East [redacted] Str NYCity and also a Germain-Hungarian girl now in the office of Dr. [redacted] working.... They keep their offices only to cover up their doings.... I could not tell you all in this letter, but when you will investigate those 3 individuals you will be thankful to me

With best wishes & kind regard

J. M. Gershberg, M. D.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name State Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 8-23-43

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover
Special Agent

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July 27, 1942

Mr. Charles C. Tolson
Director of Public Relations
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

It was indeed kind and thoughtful of
you to write me the note of congratulations on
the joint anniversary of my service in the
Department and of the existence of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation. Thank you for so
remembering the occasion.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
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Dear Mr. Hoover

Sincere and hearty congratulations to
you and the Bureau both on your joint anniversary!

CHARLES MALCOLMSON

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Dear Mr. Hoover —

Sincere and hearty
congratulations to you
and the Bureau both
on your joint anniversary!

Charles Wakefield

July 22, 1933

Lieutenant William D. Browne
Detective Division
Portland Police Department
Portland, Oregon

Dear Lieutenant Browne:

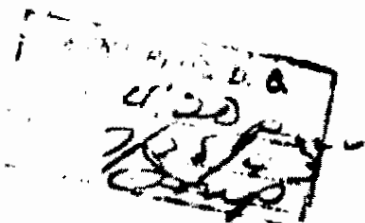
It was indeed a pleasure to receive your fine telegram of good wishes on the occasion of the joint anniversaries of the existence of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and of my own service. I am deeply gratified by your commendatory expressions, both personally and officially, and I hope we in the FBI may always merit your esteem.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D BROWNE DETECTIVE DIVISION
PORTLAND POLICE.

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July 23, 1943

Mr. E. L. Conroy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Ed:

It warmed my heart to receive the splendid message of congratulations from you and my other associates in the New York Field Division on the occasion of the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the FBI, as well as the Twenty-sixth Anniversary of my own service. It is just the type of spirit here manifested which has in a large measure helped to win for the FBI the place it now holds in our national life. I wish to thank each of my associates in the New York Office for this thoughtful remembrance.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

J. Edgar Hoover

DEAR. HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON THIRTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF BUREAU AND FOR MOST GRATIFYING ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED DURING YOUR TWENTY SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE. ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE, DONEGAN, KIMBALL AND CROWL TOGETHER WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE JOIN WITH ME IN WISHING YOU MANY MORE YEARS OF CONTINUALLY GROWING SUCCESS.

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Reverend C. V. White
Post Office Box 124
Candler, North Carolina

Dear Mr. White:

It was very gracious of you to extend
your congratulations on the Thirty-fifth Anni-
versary of the founding of the FBI and on the
occasion of my twenty-sixth year with the De-
partment of Justice.

We of the FBI deeply appreciate your
best wishes and hope that we will continue to
merit the confidence and esteem you expressed.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Candler, N.C.
July 26, 1943.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
F.B.I. Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Upon hearing the announcement this morning over the radio, that this was the ~~anniversary~~ Thirty Fifth Anniversary of the F.B.I. and the Twenty Sixth of your connection with the Board ~~and~~ it made me desire to join your many friends and admirers in extending congratulations.

Fifteen years ago last April was my first and only personal contact with you, but since that time I have watched your achievements with increasing admiration.

You will doubtless recall visiting the parsonage home of a little Methodist Minister, late one afternoon, in a little town down on the coast of this State, seeking information concerning parties reputed to be connected with the shipment of a couple of cars of imported liquors from a nearly isolated railway station. We went to the home of a Mr. Willis and he gave you information as to where the liquor was brought ashore and where shipped from.

The next morning we met on the way to the Post Office, and strolled together through the town, planning some method of travel that you might visit the boy's School where the stuff was brought ashore, without the use of a taxi driver. I suggested borrowing a car from a neighbor if I might make the trip with you. You accepted and we had a very pleasant trip out to the School, and thence to the R.R. Station where it was shipped away.

I was transferred to Asheville, N.C. that fall, and no one except the Mr. Willis we visited, ever heard from my lips, that you and I had any part in the round up and conviction of the leaders of the transaction.

I heard afterwards, that the men involved, though the loss of the liquor and court cost and fines amounted to about \$35,000, ~~and~~ bankrupted a large Hardware Company and a Fish Dealer. Be that as it may, they all went out on Bankrupt pleas.

I do not rejoice over their financial downfall; but am thankful that a trick which they had doubtless played on a smaller scale, was discovered and future large ones prevented.

My health failed me nearly two years ago, and I am now ⁴"shut-in" retired Minister. I have my little home about ten miles west of Asheville, N.C. in the village of Candler, N.C.

If you ever have reasons to pass this way, would appreciate a visit from you.

Wishing you many more years of good health and successful ones in your difficult field of needed service, may I sign myself,

Your friend and well wisher,

C. M. White

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July 20, 1943

Mr. John P. Sears
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 26 (Zone 5)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

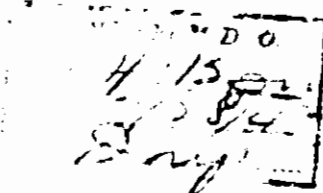
Dear Mr. Sears:

The splendid telegram sent to me by my associates in the Philadelphia Field Division was truly heart-warming. In reading the fine spirit expressed by you folks I realize that it is through just such esprit de corps and the enthusiastic efforts of our employees, working for a cause they believe in, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has built for itself, during the past thirty-five years, the place it holds in our national life today.

Many thanks for your comments on my radio message and for your congratulations on my Twenty-sixth Anniversary of service.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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TO
MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WE, YOUR ASSOCIATES OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE JOIN WITH YOU IN CELEBRATING THE THIRTY FIFTH BIRTHDAY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. YOUR RADIO MESSAGE OF TODAY WAS INSPIRING AND WILL HELP US AND URGE US TO DO A BETTER JOB. ON BEHALF OF YOUR ASSOCIATES OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, MAY I EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR LEADERSHIP AND TWENTY SIX YEARS OF UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO DUTY WHICH HAS MADE THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION THE HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND PUBLICLY RESPECTED ORGANIZATION WHICH IT IS TODAY.

SINCERELY,

JOHN F. SEARS,

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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July 27, 1943

Mr. Lyle C. Wilson
United Press Associations
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lyle:

It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to write as you did on the twin anniversary of the founding of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and of my own first association with it. I am deeply grateful, both personally and officially, for your expressions of confidence and approbation and I hope we in the FBI may ever merit your esteem.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

S. Edgar

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
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July 21, 1943

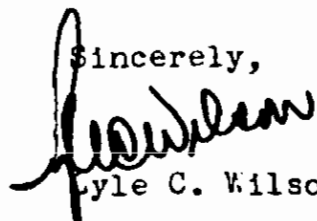
LYLE C. WILSON
GENERAL WASHINGTON MANAGER
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear John:

The twin anniversary on July 26 of the founding of the Bureau and of your own first association with it gives me a welcome and appropriate opportunity to say to you as a citizen of this country that you and the Bureau have done a fine job for all of us.

You and your associates have made this country a better place to live in for most of us by making it a bad place for criminals. Your FBI is a model of civil service and its personnel comprise the highest type of civil servants this country has yet produced. So here are the best of anniversary wishes for you and the FBI with the hope that you and your organization long shall wave.

Sincerely,


Lyle C. Wilson

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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August 2, 1943

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Enclosed herewith you will find a communication directed to Honorable R. Henry Norweb, American Ambassador to Lima, Peru, with regard to his message of July 27, 1943.

It is desired that you personally deliver this communication to Ambassador Norweb.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Honorable R. Henry Norweb
The American Ambassador
Lima, Peru

My dear Mr. Norweb:

It was most gratifying to receive your message of July 27th extending congratulations to me on the twenty sixth anniversary of my association with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your kind message was indeed appreciated.

I want to assure you of my desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest and I look forward to a continued and most pleasant relationship with you through representatives of this Bureau in Latin America.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 23, 1943

Captain E. C. MacFall
Naval Intelligence
First Naval District
20 Church Street
New York City

Dear Captain MacFall:

It was indeed kind and thoughtful of you to write expressing your congratulations on the thirty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such expressions of confidence and approbation are particularly gratifying coming from one with whom our organization has worked so closely, as we have with you.

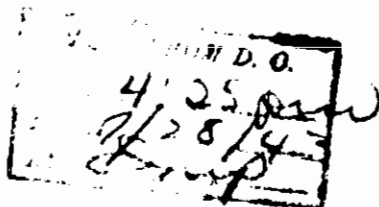
With expressions of my best regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
50 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

26 July

My dear Mr. Hoover:

May I be permitted to congratulate
on the 35th anniversary of the founding
that fine organization, the Federal Bureau
Investigation. Also, on your leadership
this organization for nearly a quarter of a
century. H.C.F.

By fearless and impartial prosecution
of their duties the F.B.I. has earned the
confidence of the American people and the
fear and respect of our enemies from without
and within.

My own close association with your or-
ganization in the Third Naval District has
given me ample proof that this admiration and
respect is well earned and deserved.

Sincerely

R. C. MacFall

R. C. MacFall
Captain, USN (Ret.)

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Fed. Bur. of Invest.
Washington, D. C.

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July 16, 1943

Mr. Lawrence W. Allen
Mail Free Delivery
Box 1
Beller, Maryland

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of July 9, 1943,
and want you to know how much I appreciate
your thoughtful and kind expressions. It
certainly was good of you to write me as you
did and it is my sincere hope that we of the
will always have your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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LAWRENCE A. O'DEA
Route 1
Waldorf, Maryland

July 9th, 1943

Dear Director

I sure want to congratulate you on getting that medal of honor, you are the right man in the right place and deserves it and more. I have always cherished your friendship. Since I have known you you sure have made the Department ever since you took charge of it and done some wonderfull work, so the best of luck and God bless you and yours

Sincerely

LARRY O'DEA

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LAWRENCE A. O'DEA
ROUTE 1
WALDORF, MARYLAND

July 9th, 1943

Dear Doctor

I sure want to congratulate you on
getting that medal of honor, you are the
right man in the right place, and deserves
it and more. I have always cherished
your friendship, since I have known you,
you sure have made the Department & I
will now too take charge of it, and done
some wonderful work, so the best of
luck and God bless you and yours
Sincerely,
Larry O'Dea

100-101-101

August 21, 1943

Mr. George F. Harding
James Brothers Company
221 Summer Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harding:

Your letter of July 29, 1943,
together with a copy of the editorial
"Birthday of SPI" as it appeared in the
Boston Herald on July 29, has been re-
ceived and I appreciate very much your
thoughtfulness in sending this along to
me.

It certainly is most encouraging
to have your continued interest in our
work, and I sincerely hope we will always
merit your confidence.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

July 29, 1943

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you might be interested in reading
the article which appeared in today's issue of the Boston Herald,
and am therefore enclosing a copy of the page on which this is
printed.

With very kind regards.

Sincerely,

George F. Harding

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NOTHING TAKES THE PLACE OF LEATHER

Birthday of FBI

Although the Federal Bureau of Investigation celebrated its 25th birthday recently, J. Edgar Hoover has directed it for almost 30 years, the public heard little of it or him until the early 30's. The gangsters had done almost as they pleased during the prohibition period. They were too much for municipal and state officials and for Uncle Sam's agents themselves in various places.

After the repeal of the 18th amendment, they were still expanding their field until they ran afoul of Mr. Hoover. With warm encouragement from the Department of Justice, he had reorganized the personnel of the bureau, staffing it largely with lawyers and college men, had modernized its methods and had co-ordinated its operations with those of local officials. It took him only a short time to run down the worst of the underworld figures and take away the tinzel crowns of the little Caesars.

That was spectacular work and it won the admiration of the public and justified additional appropriations. But it was the quiet, routine, undercover accomplishments, beginning before Pearl Harbor and carried through afterward, which were the most creditable of all. In the 30 hours following the attack, the FBI arrested about 1800 enemy aliens whom it had been watching for many months previously.

This was an admirable beginning and the record to date has been just as noteworthy. There has been no Black Tom explosion. We have had little sabotage of any kind. That disruption of industrial output on which the Nazis counted confidently did not take place. Even the thousands of Japanese on the west coast were taken care of individually or en masse.

Today we have a federal agency which will stand comparison with Scotland Yard and with the French police of other days, although the tasks of the FBI are infinitely more difficult than those of the foreign counterparts. We are indebted mainly to Mr. Hoover for this achievement. He reorganized well, he has administered skillfully and, what is extremely important, he has managed to keep his office free from politics and to win the confidence of the public. He and the agency both deserve congratulations on this anniversary.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

July 12, 1943

ROBERT V. SHIRLEY, CLERK

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am glad to transmitt herewith a
 letter lately received from a friend, Honorable R. H.
 Noddie of Dallas, Texas.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Tom Connally
 TOM CONNALLY

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R. H. MOODIE

INVESTMENT ANALYST

DALLAS

June 20, 1943

709 Interurban
Building

Senator Tom Connally,
Senate Office Building,
Washington.

Dear Tom:

I see by the current press that a resolution has been introduced proposing a medal to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for meritorious service in time of war as well as in peace as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I hasten to express to you what I know is in your own heart, - a sincere and cordial endorsement of that proposal.

As you know, I have been a student of men, and, as you further know and have known all down the years, few men have had more opportunity to or been closer students of men in public life than have I. And, as you also know, my one criterion has been, "Have these men served their trust faithfully?" By these critical, impersonal and far-reaching studies, I have been able to arrive at somewhat conclusive judgments of a large number of our public and prominent men.

In my mind and in such judgment, no man in America has served the cause of this nation more faithfully, more ceaselessly, more unselfishly than has J. Edgar Hoover, nor has any been more forward-looking as to the dangers confronting this nation or fought more tirelessly to be prepared to meet and thwart those dangers when they should come. In a word, J. Edgar Hoover is the epitome of the whole people's faith in their government, for he has not let them down, nor verily do I believe that he ever would.

He therefore deserves that recognition, richly. And it should be bestowed in as solemn a public ceremony with as many out-standing representatives of all branches of the government as well as of the common people who are the backbone of this nation and whom he and his fine staffs serve so heroically and in such quiet unassumption, as possible present.

Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE

R. H. Moodie

July 27, 1943

Honorable P. L. Anderson
Commissioner of Fire and Police
City Hall
San Antonio, Texas

My dear Commissioner:

Thank you very much for your note of July 19, 1943. Your kind words are most encouraging and I want you to know that all of us in the FBI appreciate your expressions of confidence in our work.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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P. L. ANDERSON,
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GUS B. MAUERMANN
MAYOR

THE FUTURE OF THE FUTURE

July 10, 1913

W. A. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last night while listening to the radio I heard that Congress had authorized the President to award you a medal. It did not say why, this is being awarded and, personally, I don't know a thing, but I think you are entitled to one.

"What the job you have done, and are doing, is one of the great glories of national defense that any man or any organization has ever done in the history of the United States. If this medal is the Congressional Medal of Honor, it isn't big enough, but whatever the nature of the recognition may be, you have the satisfaction of knowing that among the men in the United States charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law, you have been singled out and awarded a distinguished service citation, which is the heart of every peace officer in the United States.

With the warmest of regards, I am

Yours very truly,

P. L. Anderson
Commissioner of Fire and Police

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FBI Chief Receives Cuban Award



President of Cuba, Maj. Gen. Fulgencio Batista conferred upon J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the "Order of Police Merit, with Distinctive White of the First Class." The award was made in appreciation of the services rendered by FBI to the National Cuban Police in apprehending espionage agents. Dr. Aurelio Conchoso (left), Cuban Ambassador to the U. S. is presenting the medal to Hoover, in behalf of Batista, in his Washington office. Capt. Oscar Gutierrez (center) of the National Cuban Police looks on.

(Central Press)

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Cuba Honors J. Edgar Hoover
 Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES
 HAVANA, Nov. 21—The Order of Police Merit, first class, has been conferred on J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation, by the Cuban Government, it was announced today. Captain Oscar Gutierrez was appointed to go to Washington soon and present the decoration as a personal representative of President Fulgencio Batista and General Manuel Benitez, head of the national police.

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F.B.I. Head Honored by Cuba

CAPT. OSCAR GUTIERREZ, of the Cuban police left, and Ambassador Consuegro, right, give J. Edgar Hoover the "Order of Police Merit."

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Cuba Honors Hoover For Work of Defeating Activities of Spies

Ambassador Presents
Order of Police Merit
To FBI Director

The Cuban government yesterday conferred upon FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover its highest law enforcement honor—the "Order of Police Merit."

The medal was presented in behalf of President Fulgenio Batista and Gen. Manuel Benitez, chief of the Cuban National Police, by Ambassador Aurelio F. Conchoso. The presentation of the medal, which was brought to Washington by Capt. Oscar Gutierrez of the Cuban National Police, was made in Mr. Hoover's office in the Justice Department.

The Ambassador said that the medal was awarded to Mr. Hoover in recognition of his "able co-operation in the prosecution of espionage and other enemy activities."

In accepting the award Mr. Hoover said that he looked with pride "upon the spirit of friendship and co-operation that exists between the Cuban National Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

"Already the common understanding and the joint efforts of our two organizations have forged a chain of protection against the Axis forces that would raid and disturb

the peace of the Americas," he declared.

"What has been accomplished in the past is only a forerunner of what we can expect in the future in maintaining the security of our two countries."

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EBI Chief Hoover Is Honored by Cuba

Cuban Ambassador Aurelio P. Conchoso yesterday presented to Director J. Edgar Hoover, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Cuban Order of Police Merit "with distinctive white of the first class." The award, conferred upon Hoover by order of the Cuban President Fulgencio Batista, is the highest honor provided by the Cuban government for police.

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Cap. Oscar J. Edgar

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 27 (AP).—Captain Oscar Gutierrez Sanchez of the Cuban National Police, paused here today en route to Washington, where he will present a special citation and Cuban medal to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The citation, from President Batista, thanks the F. B. I. head for co-operation in the apprehension of the German agent, Heinz A. Lunning, in Cuba and for aid in running down espionage on the island.

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Holland Society Awards FBI Director Medal For Outstanding Service

By JAY LEWIS

When J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, was presented with the gold medal of standing service. No greater more the Holland Society of New York at the annual dinner of that or-

ganization, those present were in- formed by William Van Wyck, president of the Holland Society, that the award was made for out- standing service. No greater more important, or meritorious work had been performed by any other

public servant in the past year, said Mr. Van Wyck as he pinned the medal on the lapel of Mr. Hoover's coat.

That was last Thursday night in the Plaza hotel, New York.

Everybody stood and applauded and certainly it seemed as if Mr. Hoover's cup of happiness was overflowing. And it ought to have been, for the distinction of having been awarded the medal of the Holland Society is an honor in keeping with the years and dignity of that body, whose members trace their lineal descent from the first settlers of New Amsterdam and the days when the Dutch East India Company started what afterward became known as the fur trade with the Indians.

Those were the days when Albany was known as Fort Orange and James II was still the Duke of York, for whom Col. Nicholls re-named New Amsterdam.

English names in the Holland Society may be traced to the fact that the Dutch came into their own again with the bloodless revolution of 1688 when James fled to France and William of Orange, who had married the daughter of James, came to the throne.

Dutch and English came into agreement, the Englishmen taking over the government. The burghers were perfectly content with the name of New York. All they wanted was liberty to pursue their ordinary lines of business in peace and without unnecessary interference. Live and let live was their motto. They were always tolerant.

The New Amsterdammers became New Yorkers.

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The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch
 Norfolk, Virginia
 Tuesday, November 24, 1942

This is the name of the English in the Early Dutch recognized by the Holland Society who were descendants of the pioneer English eligible for membership. It also accounts for the names of some descendants of the Early Huguenots which appear on the membership rolls.

The gold medal of the society also has an interesting background. It is an enlarged reproduction of the first medal, or coin, on which the American flag appears, thirteen stars as well as thirteen stripes. The medal was struck in Holland, probably at The Hague, in 1782, a year before the peace of Paris was signed and the United States was recognized by Great Britain. It commemorated a treaty of commerce between Holland and the United States, and confirmed the impression in England that the Dutch looked with favor on the American colonies.

It was into The Texel that Paul Jones took his prizes, the Serapis and her consort, after the immortal seafight off Flaborough Head, a fact that James W. Gerard did not fail to include in his address.

The former ambassador did not deliver the address. Much to his own disappointment and the regret of the sympathetic society, he was unable to attend.

It seems Mr. Gerard, who now must be close to 75, was having his afternoon constitutional in the neighborhood of his home, a day or two before the dinner. Just as he stepped off the sidewalk at the 86th street corner of Fifth avenue, a big motor truck came tearing in his direction.

Being of the opinion that motor trucks apparently recklessly operated are good things to avoid Mr. Gerard stepped backward and came in contact with a hydrant he had not noticed. He fell heavily, struck the back part of his head and was considerably shaken up.

His physicians refused to allow the former ambassador to attend the banquet but his speech was of such importance that Mr. Van Wyck decided that it would have to be presented by deputy.

Judge Henry E. Ackerson, Jr., of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, was chosen to read the address and he certainly brought out every point in the forceful oration.

Mr. Gerard's address was short, direct and unmistakably a hit with all who heard it, especially his reference to those who would do away with the Bill of Rights.

The articles in the Bill of Rights, he said, was the essence of freedom and democracy. They might be added to but nothing should be taken from them and while he made no reference to the part that George Mason played in getting them into the constitution of the United States he told all present that the rights of free speech, free assembly and to petition were incorporated in the demands made by the Dutch burghers of William the Silent when the father of the Dutch Republic led the fight against Spanish tyrant.

Nor was the speech made by the

medalist, J. Edgar Hoover, any less effective. He brought his audience to their feet and received a salvo of applause that must have warmed his entire being, so hearty and spontaneous was the tribute and the congratulations that were showered upon him at the finish made it evident that everyone present agreed with his expressed sentiments.

Incidentally, Mr. Hoover was introduced by Harold O. Voorhis, treasurer of the society, in a particularly apt presentation of Mr. Hoover and his work as director of the FBI, the only head of a bureau in Washington who was not considered a bureaucrat, said Mr. Voorhis, a statement that brought out a sharp volley of applause.

You will have noticed that the burgher guard appeared in the serving of the Hutsput. On the menu it was recorded as Hutspot Bizzonder but to the Holland society members it was a rite in remembrance of the siege of Leyden by the Spaniards, delivered by the Prince of Orange and the Master Beggars when all seemed lost. They broke down dikes and flooded the land so that the ships bearing food and munitions might reach the beleaguered city.

The flood forced the Spaniards to flee and the people of the city rallying forth 365 years ago, found in the deserted camp a savory dish stewing upon the fire. To the famished heroes of Leyden that stew was a feast, never to be forgotten and today it is known as the Hutspot.

Even the distinguished guests thought the Hutspot the best portion of the dinner, for it was a ~~very~~ savory stew.

The distinguished guests included J. A. Gastmann, consul general of the Netherlands in New York; Rear Admiral Reginald R. Bell, governor of the New York Society of the Founders and Patriots of America; David Van Pelt, president of The Netherlands Society of Philadelphia; Messrs. Kendall, president of the New York chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution; Edward R. Edwards, president of the St. David's Society of the State of New York; George D. N. Haggard, president of St. George's Society of the State of New York; William W. Speake, president of the St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York; John F. Phelan, of the hosts of stewards of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York; Col. Francis R. Stoddard, president of the St. Nicholas Society of New York; Ralph A. Sturges, president of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York; King Smith, governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York and John Stevens Melcher, chancellor of the Colonial Order of the Acorn.

Dominic Ernest R. Peters of the society, also sat at the table and pronounced the blessing on the gathering. William Van Wyck, who presided with singular simplicity but with perfect poise, tact and tranquility, kept things well in hand with never a sign of prodigality.

This guest sat at table No. 4 just in front of the presiding officer and the speakers of the evening at the dais table.

At table 4 sat Col. Robert F. Day, retired British Army officer and quartermaster on the staff of Field Marshal Haig in the Old World War; B. W. L. Semmes, son of the former mayor of New York; Francis L. Vander Boon, Dec. A. C. Barkow, of the faculty of Columbia University; Rufus B. Ainslie, Telbot B. Dunn, Charles L. Schenck and William Van Alstyne.

On this desk today is a souvenir of the occasion, a personal gift from the president of the Holland Society. A bronze replica of the gold medal which is awarded every year and which this year went to J. Edgar Hoover, first chairman in Applied Criminology.

J. E. Hoover / Awarded Public Service Medal

Special to The Call-Bulletin
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—J. Edgar the world has ever known Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was awarded the Gold Medal of the Holland Society for Distinguished Public Service last night.

The award took place at the fifty-eighth annual banquet of the organization and marked Hoover's twenty-fifth year with the FBI.

The citation was read by Harold O. Voorhis, chairman of the Holland Society Medal Award and secretary of New York University.

The latter commended Hoover for the success of his administration as head of the FBI and declared that Hoover had built the finest law enforcement agency

through carefully selected and well-trained personnel, strategic organization, fine equipment and scientific technique.

The F. B. I. chief in his address of acceptance warned against a breakdown of the home and its teachings by a warfare that has resulted in a big increase in crime by the youth of the nation.

James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, also addressed the meeting. He said that with American and British troops holding part of north Africa and driving toward complete occupation of the African-Mediterranean coast, Hitler must defend the long stretch of coast from the Pyrenees almost to the gates of Istanbul.

- Mr. Tolson ☒
- Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐
- Mr. Clegg ☐
- Mr. Glavin ☐
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Holland Medal for Service to FBI Chief

Special to The Chicago Herald-American.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. — J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today holds the gold medal of the Holland Society for distinguished public service.

The award was made at the 58th annual banquet of the organization last night and marked Mr. Hoover's 25th year with the FBI.

The citation was read by Harold O. Voorhis, chairman of the Holland Society medal award and secretary of New York University. It commended Hoover for the success of his administration as head of the FBI and declared he had built the finest law enforcement agency the world has ever known through carefully selected and well trained personnel, strategic organization, fine equipment and scientific technique.

WARNING BY HOOVER.

FBI's chief in his acceptance warned against a breakdown of the home and its teachings by a wartime spirit that "has resulted in a big increase in crime by the youth of the nation."

James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, addressing the meeting, told his listeners that with American and British troops holding part of North Africa and driving toward complete occupation of the African Mediterranean coast, Hitler must defend the long stretch of coast from the Pyrenees almost to the gates of Istanbul.

Discussing post-war treatment of Germany, Gerard suggested "a Danubian empire, a federal state with a king or emperor at its head."

SEES A "U. S. OF EUROPE."

Gerard envisioned a league to include the separate states composed of Czechs, Slavs, Croats, the Hungarians and Austrians—"all separate states, having like us a common customs frontier, a common coinage, representatives elected according to population and two senators from each state."

"Another Balkan league," he said, "might include Rumania and Yugoslavia, with Bulgaria absorbed by Yugoslavia."

Hoover also touched on the North African campaign, asserting:

"It surely marks the turning point in the war, but victories to date are not enough for we have just begun to fight."

"It is the days and weeks and months ahead that will count. Hitler cannot possibly stop our combined strength."

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F.B.I. Head Honored by Cuba

CAPT. OSCAR GUTIERREZ of the Cuban police left, and Ambassador Conchoso, right, give J. Edgar Hoover the "Order of Police Merit."

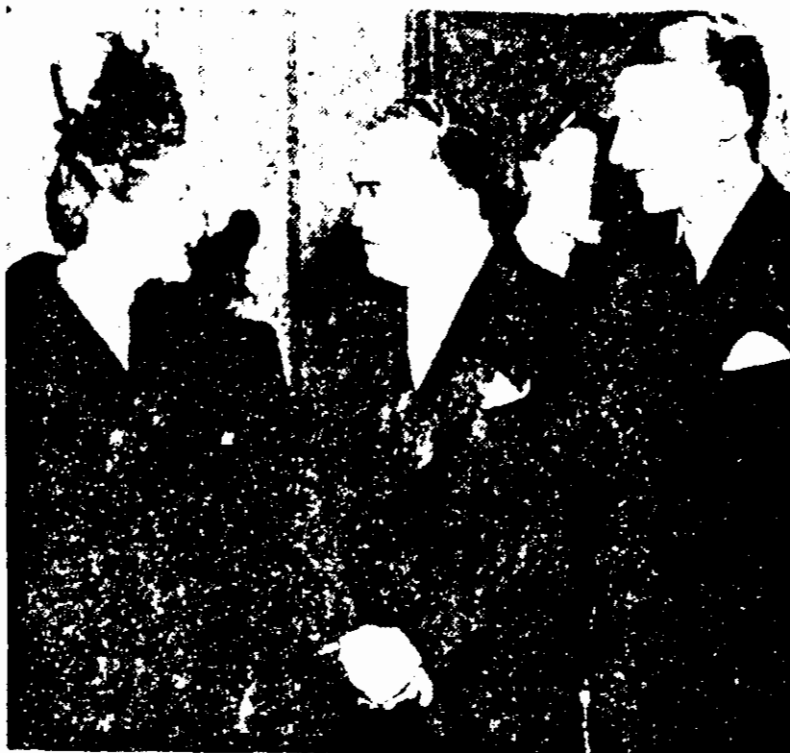
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Famous Capital names sparkled in the list of guests at the lavish party given in honor of the visiting Ecuadorian President by the Ambassador of Ecuador and Senora de Alfaro on Friday in the Pan-American Union. Among them were J. Edgar Hoover (center), who is shown chatting with Baron and Baroness Stackelberg.

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Miss Gandy

FBI CHIEF AWARDED MEDAL

A medal of honor for outstanding public service was presented last Thursday to P. B. J. Director John Edgar Hoover by the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Bracken Chronicle
Augusta, Kentucky
October 22, 1942

Thursday, October 15, 1942

WESTMORELAND OBSERVER

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1942

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I extend to you my personal message of greetings on this day which marks the occasion of the graduation of the nineteenth class of the FBI National Police Academy. During my administration I have witnessed the establishment by you of the National Police Academy as an integral part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Under your direction and inspiration this Academy has made an important contribution to the police of the Nation. You have trained the teachers who have carried the benefits of their training to more than one hundred thousand American police officers.

This month, I am advised, marks the seventh anniversary of the founding of the FBI National Police Academy. When I issued the Directive of September 6, 1935, designating the FBI as the coordinating agency in the field of counterspionage, countersabotage and in other fields opposed to subversive and fifth-column activities, the FBI and the police of the Nation were ready for prompt action. The FBI and local, county and state law enforcement agencies have joined in an effective and successful undertaking in maintaining our internal security against enemy agents. While our Military, Naval and Air Forces are engaging the enemy wherever they may be found, the FBI and its cooperating agencies are finding the enemies within our gates who seek to destroy our liberty and our freedom. This work, which the men and women of the FBI are doing, is vitally essential to our war effort in order to insure our victory.

I wish to add my personal congratulations to you, since tomorrow, July 26, 1942, marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of your official services with the United States Department of Justice. Your leadership, foresight and direction have brought the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the forefront among all the law enforcement agencies of the world. Your services to our citizens and to our Nation have been conspicuous in efficiency, in effectiveness and in results. I am sure that all our people have just cause to be grateful to you for your fine work and splendid leadership both in peacetime and in war.

Very sincerely yours,



Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Holland Society Awards FBI Director Medal For Outstanding Service

JAY L. GARDNER
When William Gerard, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was awarded the gold medal of the Holland Society of New York City last night, he was the only American to receive the honor.

The medal, which was presented to Gerard by the society's president, Dr. William Van Wyck, is an honor in recognition of the distinguished service of Gerard to the United States.

Gerard, who is the first American to receive the medal, was presented with it at a dinner given by the society at the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

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The gold medal of the society has an interesting background. It is an enlarged reproduction of the first medal, or coin, on which the American flag appears. It bears stars as well as thirteen stripes. The medal was struck in Holland, probably at The Hague. In 1782, a year before the peace of Paris was signed and the United States was recognized by Great Britain. It commemorated a treaty of commerce between Holland and the United States and confirmed the impression in England that the Dutch looked with favor on the American colonies.

It was into The Texel that Paul Jones took his prizes, the Scorpia and her consort, after the unsuccessful seaflight off Flaborough Head, a fact that James W. Gerard did not fail to include in his address. The former ambassador did not deliver the address. Much to his own disappointment and the regret of the sympathetic society, he was unable to attend.

It seems Mr. Gerard, who now must be close to 75, was having his afternoon constitutional in the neighborhood of his home, a day or two before the dinner. Just as he stepped off the sidewalk at the south street entrance of Fifth avenue, a big motor truck came tearing in his direction.

Being of the opinion that motor trucks apparently recklessly operate the good things he avoid Mr. Gerard stepped backward and came in contact with a hydrant he had neglected. He fell heavily, struck the back part of his head and was momentarily shaken up.

His physicians refused to allow the former ambassador to attend the banquet but his speech was of such importance that Mr. Van Wyck decided that it would have to be presented by Deputy.

Judge Henry E. Ackerson, Jr., of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, was chosen to read the address and he heartily brought out every point in the forceful oration.

Mr. Gerard's address was short, direct and unmistakably a hit with those who heard it, especially his references to those who would do away with the Bill of Rights.

The articles in the Bill of Rights, he said, was the essence of freedom and democracy. They must be added to but nothing should be taken from them and while he made no reference to the part that George Mason played in getting them into the constitution of the United States he told all present that the rights of free speech, free assembly and to petition were incorporated in the demands made by the Dutch burghers of Willemstad the Silent when the father of the Dutch Republic led the fight against Spanish tyranny.

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FBI Director Honored To Get Cuban Medal

MIAMI, Nov. 14. — Capt. Oscar Gutierrez Sanchez, of the Cuban national police, plans here today on his way to Washington where he will present a special citation and Cuban medal to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The citation, from President M. Prío, thanks the FBI leader for cooperation in the apprehension of the German agent Heinz A. Lammert in Cuba, and for his role in running down espionage at the island.

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F. B. I. Chief Honored by Cuba



Order of Police Merit Given to J. Edgar Hoover

The highest law enforcement honor that can be bestowed by the Government of Cuba was recently conferred on J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, when he received from Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Amelio F. Cespedes, the Order of Police Merit, with Distinctive White of the First Class. The President of Cuba, Major General Batista, ordered the medal for Mr. Hoover for the valuable services he extended to the National Cuban Police. Left to right: Capt. Oscar Gutierrez of the Cuban National Police; Mr. Hoover, and Ambassador Cespedes.

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Approve Medal For FBI Chief

WASHINGTON, June 15 (INS). —The Senate Judiciary Committee today recommended passage of a bill authorizing the President to award an appropriate medal to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for his untiring peace-time and war-time service to the country.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

February 3, 1943.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by ~~Cash~~ - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated 2/3/43

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

Special Agent



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July 24, 1943

W. Walter J. Gallagher
Assistant to the Regional Director
National Housing Agency
Federal Public Housing Authority
Region I
24 School Street
Boston 5, Massachusetts

Dear Walter:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of July 19, 1943, concerning the Senate's action in approving a bill awarding me a Congressional Medal. It is grand to be assured of your continued support of my administration as Director of the FBI, and I hope that our work will always meet with your approval.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I want to congratulate you upon receiving the high honor bestowed upon you by our Congress for meritorious work. As I expressed in my last letter to you several months ago, I believe that such recognition meets with the approval of the American people and encourages all of us in doing our duty when we observe such merit recognized.

My hearty felicitations.

Sincerely yours,

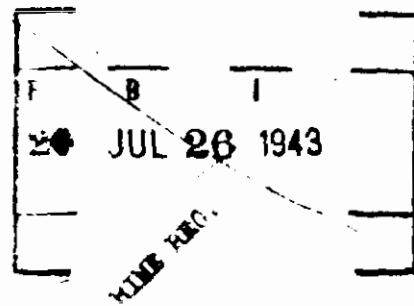
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Mr. Edward J. Kelly
Executive Secretary
International Association of
Chiefs of Police
National Union Insurance Building
319 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

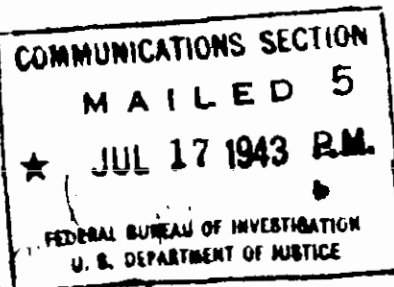
It certainly was very good of you to write me as you did on July 10, 1943, and I know that you can well appreciate how much expressions such as yours mean to me.

We of the FBI are shouldering the greatest responsibility we have ever been called upon to meet, and it is the confidence of friends like you which helps me so much during this period.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Cordially,
J. Edgar Hoover

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SUPERINTENDENT

P. O. BOX 1338
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

July 10, 1943

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director:

Listening to Earl Godwin, news commentator, I was thrilled to hear him say what I, with countless numbers of your old friends as well as a legion of other well-wishers, relished deeply; namely, that a resolution had been introduced in the Senate to award you a richly deserved medal for meritorious service.

Needless to say, I rejoice in this too long delayed good news, and will, with unusual anxiety, bide the time till Congress completes the process.

In the meantime, Director, it is my most sincere wish that you enjoy good health and spirits while your success increases.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Kelly
Superintendent

*He is here at Waltham
all this week.*

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